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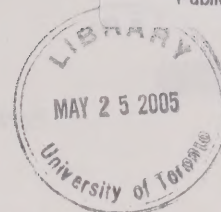


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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, PCP

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 2004

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs

Future business

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains
Hon. Ed Broadbent
David Chatters
Johanne Deschamps
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings
Mario Laframboise
Derek Lee
Michael John Savage
David Tilson

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Myron Thompson for Art Hanger

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Carmen DePape, Committee Clerk.

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Johanne Deschamps, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Michael John Savage and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Myron Thompson for Art Hanger.

In attendance: House of Commons: Carmen DePape, Committee Clerk. *Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That David Chatters be elected Chair of the Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of David Chatters, it was agreed, — That Derek Lee be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mario Laframboise, it was agreed, — That Ed Broadbent be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

David Chatters took the Chair.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a representative of the Bloc Québécois do compose the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present including a government member and a member of the opposition.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That after the first round of questioning of witnesses, three (3) minutes be allocated to each member, on each round, alternating between Government and Opposition members and ensuring that all members have the opportunity to ask questions.

On motion of Ed Broadbent, it was agreed, — That during the first round of questioning of witnesses, seven (7) minutes be allocated to each party in the following order: Conservative, Bloc Québécois,

Liberal and New Democratic Party.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given no more than ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and if they have additional information, it should be deposited with the Clerk of Committee.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any organization.

Marlene Jennings moved, — That no document will be considered to be officially tabled until the document is available in both official languages and ready for distribution solely by the Clerk.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

It was agreed, — That the matter of the distribution of documents be referred to the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That the Committee authorize the Clerk of the Committee, from time to time, as the need arises, to take the appropriate measures to provide for meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees, for workings purposes, and that the cost of these meals be charged to the budget of the Committee.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member present be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That unless there is unanimous consent, forty-eight (48) hours' notice must be given to the members of the Committee before any substantive motion is considered by the Committee.

At 9:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2004/10/27 3:24 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 2

Monday, November 1st, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Hon. Ed Broadbent
David Chatters
Johanne Deschamps
Art Hanger
Hon. Marlene Jennings
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee
David Tilson

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Rob Nicholson for Russ Hiebert
Beth Phinney for Carolyn Parrish
Michael John Savage for Paul Zed
Scott Simms for Carolyn Parrish

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting with the Information Commissioner of Canada on Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) of the Main Estimates 2004-2005 under JUSTICE and on the Commissioner's Annual Report 2003-2004.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada on Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) of the Main Estimates 2004-2005 under JUSTICE and on the Commissioner's Annual Report 2003-2004 after the tabling of the report in November.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting with the Ethics Commissioner after the mandate of the Committee has been adopted by the House.

Mario Laframboise moved, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document from a witness be distributed without the Clerk's approval.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 2; NAYS: 8.

Derek Lee moved, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute documents only after they have been translated and made available in both official languages; and that the Chair be authorized to inform the witnesses of this protocol.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 2.

David Tilson moved, — That whenever the Main Estimates or Supplementary Estimates are referred to the Committee, the Committee invite the Minister and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a meeting of the Committee and, if possible, that it be televised; and

That whenever a Chapter of a Report of the Auditor General refers to a subject under the mandate of the Committee, the Committee study the matter and invite officials of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and any relevant Senior Officials of a Department to appear at a meeting of the Committee and, if possible, that it be televised.

It was agreed, — That the first paragraph of the motion be amended by adding after the word: "Minister" the words: "or Commissioner".

It was agreed, — That the second paragraph of the motion be amended by replacing the words: "a Chapter of a Report of the Auditor General" with the words: "a Report of the Auditor General and/or a review agency".

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

At 4:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2004/11/02 3:05 p.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PRIVACY AND ETHICS

Chair: David Chisum

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY

Presentation of the Order of the House of Friday, January 6, 2004, for the Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics, 2004-2005, from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, under PUSTC.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters referred to Committee members.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT

Members Present:
Mr. David Chisum
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ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters.

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Order of the House of Friday, October 8, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005]: Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Johanne Deschamps,
Art Hanger,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Powers for Carolyn Parrish.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

John M. Reid, Information Commissioner of Canada;

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner of Canada;

Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Johanne Deschamps, Art Hanger, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Guest Members present: Russ Powers for Carolyn Parrish.

Guest attendance: House of Commons: Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk. *Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: John M. Reid, Information Commissioner of Canada; Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner of Canada; Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to the Order of the House of Friday, October 8, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005.

The Chair called Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE.

John M. Reid made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

By unanimous consent, Ed Broadbent moved, — That the Committee request that the *Standing Orders* and the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons* be amended to provide that reports of the Ethics Commissioner pursuant to section 28 of the *Code* may be referred to the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “request” the words “that the House Leaders consider amending”; and by replacing the words “be amended” with the words “so as”.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to unanimously.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of the House of Friday, October 8, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Art Hanger,
Russ Hiebert,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Boshcoff for Carolyn Parrish,
and Marc Boulianne for Johanne Deschamps.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:
Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner of Canada;
Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Art Hanger, Russ Hiebert, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Ken Boshcoff for Carolyn Parrish and Marc Boulianne for Johanne Deschamps.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner of Canada; Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of the House of Friday, October 8, 2004, the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2004-2005: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE.

The Chair called Vote 45 under JUSTICE.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Votes 45 and 40 under JUSTICE carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Votes 45 and 40 under JUSTICE to the House.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Monday, November 29, 2004, at 3:30 p.m., to discuss future business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, at 3:30 p.m., with officials of the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada in relation to Vote 45a of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2004-2005.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters.

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2004-2005: Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Johanne Deschamps,
Art Hanger,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner of Canada;

Heather Black, Assistant Privacy Commissioner;

Patrick Amyot, Director, Financial Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Johanne Deschamps, Art Hanger, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner of Canada; Heather Black, Assistant Privacy Commissioner; Patrick Amyot, Director, Financial Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2004-2005: Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The Chair called Vote 45a under JUSTICE.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Vote 45a under JUSTICE carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Vote 45a to the House.

The Chair presented the Second Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

The Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met on Monday, November 29, 2004, and agreed to recommend the following:

1. That the Committee hold a meeting with the Clerk of the House of Commons on Monday, December 6, 2004, at 3:30 p.m. on the proposed mandate of the Committee.
2. That the Committee hold a meeting with the Ethics Commissioner on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. on the mandate and the operations of his Office.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That the Second Report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That Vote 12a (Office of the Ethics Commissioner) of the Supplementary Estimates be tabled with the Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee, instead of the

Procedure and House Affairs Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the motion was allowed to stand until the end of the next meeting.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2004/12/02 10:36 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters.

Meeting No. 6

Monday, December 6, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the motion adopted by the Committee on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, the Committee commenced its study on the mandate of the Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Johanne Deschamps,
Art Hanger,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Susan Kadis for Navdeep Bains,
Guy Lauzon for Russ Hiebert,
and Lloyd St. Amand for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk;

WITNESS:

House of Commons:

Audrey O'Brien, Deputy Clerk.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Monday, December 6, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Johanne Deschamps, Art Hanger, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Susan Kadis for Navdeep Bains, Guy Lauzon for Russ Hiebert and Lloyd St. Amand for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Audrey O'Brien, Deputy Clerk.

Pursuant to the motion adopted by the Committee on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, the Committee commenced its study on the mandate of the Committee.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee consider motions relating to the mandate of the Committee at the end of the meeting with the Ethics Commissioner on Wednesday, December 8, 2004.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Russ Hiebert which was allowed to stand on December 1, 2004 and which read as follows: That Vote 12a (Office of the Ethics Commissioner) of the Supplementary Estimates be tabled with the Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics Committee, instead of the Procedure and House Affairs Committee.

The Chair ruled that the terms of the motion had lapsed as all supplementary estimates are deemed reported back to the House today.

At 4:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 8, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the motion adopted by the Committee on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on the mandate of the Committee as well as the mandate and operations of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains
Hon. Ed Broadbent
David Chatters
Johanne Deschamps
Art Hanger
Russ Hiebert
Marlene Jennings
Mario Laframboise
Derek Lee
Russ Powers
David Tilson
Paul Zed

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:
Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner;

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, December 8, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Johanne Deschamps, Art Hanger, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner.

Pursuant to the motion adopted by the Committee on Wednesday, December 1, 2004, the Committee resumed its study on the mandate of the Committee as well as the mandate and operations of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:54 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of a draft report to the House on the mandate of the Committee.

It was agreed on division, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair and the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

ORDERED, — That the Chair present the report to the House only after the Chair is assured of the unanimous consent of all parties.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 8

Monday, December 13, 2004

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, December 13, 2004

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Derek Lee, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Ed Broadbent, Johanne Deschamps, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for Art Hanger.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

The members present proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 3:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters. CPC

Meeting No. 9

Thursday, February 3, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) h), the Committee commenced its study on the
Annuals Reports of the Registrar of Lobbyists

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Ed Broadbent,
Johanne Deschamps,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Ken Epp for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Bernard G. Fournier, Procedural Clerk.

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services;
Michael Nelson, Register of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration
Branch;
Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 9

Thursday, February 3, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Ed Broadbent, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, Johanne Deschamps, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for David Chatters.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Bernard G. Fournier, Procedural Clerk. *Parliamentary Information and Research Service:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services; Michael Nelson, Register of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) h), the Committee commenced its study on the Annuals Reports of the Registrar of Lobbyists

Michael Nelson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Government Vice-Chair presented the Third Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

The Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, and agreed to recommend the following:

1. That the Committee hold a meeting with Michael Nelson, Registrar of Lobbyists on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. on the Report on the administration of the Lobbyists Registration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004 and the Report of the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.
2. That the Committee hold a meeting with pertinent representatives of the Office of the Information Commissioner, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner and the Office of the Ethics Commissioner and with representatives of the Treasury Board on the funding mechanism of these three Commissioners office.
3. That the Committee plan other meetings, if necessary, to hear other witnesses and to prepare a report on the funding mechanism of the three Offices under its mandate.
4. That the Chair write to the Minister of Justice to invite him to appear on the reform of the Access to

Information Act and to request detailed information for the Committee on the Government's intentions on this reform.

5. That the Chair write to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs regarding the drawing up, the presentation and the adoption of the XXth Report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, different in its content from the Third Report of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Third Report of the Subcommittee be concurred in..

At 10:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, February 10, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner .

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner.

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;

Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Communications and
Parliamentary relations;

Lyne Robinson-Dalpe, Director, Corporate Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 10

Thursday, February 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: John M. Reid, Information Commissioner. *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:* Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner. *Office of the Ethics Commissioner:* Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Communications and Parliamentary relations; Lyne Robinson-Dalpé, Director, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

The Commissioners made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages:

Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages;

Louise Guertin, Director General, Corporate Services Branch.

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:

Jean-Pierre Kingsley, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada;

Diane R. Davidson, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer and Chief
Legal Counsel;

Janice Vézina, Senior Director, Election Financing and Corporate
Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages: Dyane Adam, Commissioner of Official Languages; Louise Guertin, Director General, Corporate Services Branch. *Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:* Jean-Pierre Kingsley, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada; Diane R. Davidson, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer and Chief Legal Counsel; Janice Vézina, Senior Director, Election Financing and Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

Dyane Adam and Jean-Pierre Kingsley made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Ed Broadbent moved, — 1) That the government of Canada develop skills and competence-related criteria for all government appointments, including Board Members and senior Officers of Crown Corporations and other government agencies, for which the Standing Committee has reviewing responsibility; and that these criteria specifically address the impartial nature of these appointments.

2) That the government then submit these criteria to the Standing Committee for consideration, and approval with amendment if necessary.

3) That the Government of Canada then publicly release, including publishing in the *Canada Gazette*, the committee-approved criteria for each appointment.

4) That the names and background of each nominee for appointment be referred to the Standing Committee 60 days prior to the date of their appointment, with an explanation of how each nominee has met the established criteria; and, that the Committee, unless it unanimously decides otherwise, shall have at least one full meeting every two months (while the House of Commons is in session) to review the nominations.

Debate arose thereon.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

It was agreed, — That matter of the review of government appointments be referred to the

Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/15 3:45 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, February 17, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Dean Allison for Russ Hiebert.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Stephen Wallace, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary , Government Operations Sector;

Wilma Vreeswijk, Executive Director, Government Operations Division;

Robert J. Mellon, Director, Estimates Production, Expenditure Management Strategies Sector.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 12

Thursday, February 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, David Chatters, Ken Epp, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Dean Allison for Russ Hiebert.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: Stephen Wallace, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Government Operations Sector; Wilma Vreeswijk, Executive Director, Government Operations Division; Robert J. Mellon, Director, Estimates Production, Expenditure Management Strategies Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

Stephen Wallace made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/17 12:21 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters. CPC

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 24, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

Sheila Fraser, Auditor General of Canada;

Jean Ste-Marie, Assistant Auditor General, Legal Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, February 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Auditor General of Canada: Sheila Fraser, Auditor General of Canada; Jean Ste-Marie, Assistant Auditor General, Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

Sheila Fraser made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

The Chair presented the Fourth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

The Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, and agreed to recommend that the Committee hold the following meetings:

1. Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. on its study of funding mechanism with Professors Paul Thomas of the University of Manitoba and Craig Forcece from the University of Ottawa.
2. Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*) on its study of funding mechanism to give instructions to the committee analysts respecting a draft report to the House.
3. Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*) on a draft report to the House on its study of funding mechanism.
4. Thursday, March 24, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), if a second meeting is required, on a draft report to the House on its study of funding mechanism.
5. Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. with the Minister of Justice on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*.
6. If Votes of the Supplementary Estimates 2004-2005 to be tabled in the House in the next few days are referred to the Committee, the Committee may hold meeting(s) on the supplementary estimates.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That the Fourth Report of the Subcommittee be

concurred in.

Questioning of the witnesses resumed.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/24 12:26 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESS:

As an Individual:

Craig Forcese, Law Professor, University of Ottawa.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Vice-Chair, Derek Lee, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Craig Forcese, Law Professor, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2005 at 9 a.m. be cancelled.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:41 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The following motion was moved, — That the Committee approves the designation by the Chair of the Committee of David Tilson as Acting Chair for the meetings of the Standing Committee and the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure until the return of the Chair.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the motion be allowed to stand until the next meeting of the Committee.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 15

Monday, March 22, 2005

Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209 Block, the Vice-Chair, Ed Broadbent, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Guest Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters and David Smith for Paul Zed.

Attendance: *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Pierre Brochu, Committee Clerk.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion stood at the meeting of March 8, 2005, which read as follows: That the Committee approves the designation by the Chair of the Committee of David Tilson as Acting Chair for the meetings of the Standing Committee and the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure until the return of the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That this Committee recognizes the Chair David Chatters is unable to be present in the House for an indeterminate period of time, and with the consent of Mr. Chatters, and keeping with the spirit of the House Order 106(2), hereby appoints David Tilson, as Acting Chair, who shall be vested with all the powers and authority of the Chair; this appointment shall expire upon the return of David Chatters or on May 31, 2005, whichever comes first; this appointment may be extended by the Committee, by resolution and with the consent of Mr. Chatters; and the Clerk of the Committee shall advise the Clerk of the House of this Resolution.

David Tilson took the Chair.

It was agreed, — That the Committee schedule meetings as follows:

Monday, April 5, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. with the Minister of Justice on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*;

Tuesday, April 6, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. (*in camera*) on its study of funding mechanism with Stephen Wallace and other officials from the Treasury Board Secretariat;

Wednesday, April 7, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), to give instructions on a draft report on funding mechanism;

Thursday, April 12, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. with John Reid, Information Commissioner and other officials of the Office of the Information Commissioner on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*;

Friday, April 14, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), on a draft report on funding mechanism;

Saturday, April 19, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. with John Bryden on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*;

Sunday, April 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), on the draft report on funding mechanism;

The first three meetings in May 2005 on the Main Estimates 2005-2006 of Offices of the Commissioners of the Environment, Privacy and Ethics; and

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Meeting No. 15

Monday, March 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, Block, the Vice-Chair, Ed Broadbent, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Guest Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters and David Smith for Paul Zed.

Attendance: *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Pierre Brochu, Committee Clerk.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion stood at the meeting of March 8, 2005, which read as follows: That the Committee approves the designation by the Chair of the Committee of David Tilson as Acting Chair for the meetings of the Standing Committee and the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure until the return of the Chair.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That this Committee recognizes the Chair David Chatters is unable to be present in the House for an indeterminate period of time, and with the consent of Mr. Chatters, and keeping with the spirit of the House Order 106(2), hereby appoints David Tilson, as Acting Chair, who shall be vested with all the powers and authority of the Chair; this appointment shall expire upon the return of David Chatters or on May 31, 2005, whichever comes first; this appointment may be extended by the Committee, by resolution and with the consent of Mr. Chatters; and the Clerk of the Committee shall advise the Clerk of the House of this Resolution.

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Friday, April 14, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), on a draft report on funding mechanism;

Saturday, April 19, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. with John Bryden on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*;

Sunday, April 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (*in camera*), on the draft report on funding mechanism;

The first three meetings in May 2005 on the Main Estimates 2005-2006 of Offices of the Commissioners of the Environment, Privacy and Ethics; and

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— the other meetings in May and June 2005 with witnesses on the reform of the *Access to Information Act*.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee make inquiries respecting the proposed visit of parliamentarians from Mexico and report back to the Committee.

At 9:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/03/29 11:01 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeremy Harrison for David Chatters.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk;

APPEARING:

Hon. Irwin Cotler, P.C., M.P., Minister of Justice.

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Oonagh Fitzgerald, A/Chief Legal Counsel, Public Law Group;
Joan Remsu, General Counsel, General Public Law Team.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Jeremy Harrison for David Chatters.

Associate Members present: Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. Irwin Cotler, P.C., M.P., Minister of Justice.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Oonagh Fitzgerald, A/Chief Legal Counsel, Public Law Group; Joan Remsu, General Counsel, General Public Law Team.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned until tomorrow at 6:00 p.m.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/05 11:49 a.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 6:20 p.m. this day, in room 308 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Hon. Ed Broadbent, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Carlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Attending Members present: Rob Merrifield for David Chatters and Lynne Yelich for Ken Epp.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: Wilma Vreeswijk, Executive Director, Government Operations Division; Stephen Wallace, Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Government Operations Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

Stephen Wallace and Wilma Vreeswijk answered questions.

At 7:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Philippe Brochu
Clerk of the Committee

05/04/07 11:09 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, April 7, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Thursday, April 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536 Wellington Building, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet *in camera* on Tuesday, May 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. to consider a draft report relating to its study on funding mechanism.

At 10:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/07 10:58 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Francis Scarpaleggia for Navdeep Bains.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pat Martin.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Francis Scarpaleggia for Navdeep Bains.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner;

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner .

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, April 12, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, David Chatters, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Francis Scarpaleggia for Navdeep Bains.

Associate Members present: Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: John M. Reid, Information Commissioner; J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner .

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

John Reid made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, Ed Broadbent moved, — That the Chair of the Committee present a report to the House containing the following motion:

Given that the Minister of Justice presented a discussion paper outlining a framework of reform for the Access to Information Act, instead of fulfilling a commitment to introduce new legislation in this Parliamentary session based on Bill C-201, (An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and to make amendments to other Acts) the Committee recommends to the House that notwithstanding the Standing Orders or usual practices of the House, Bill C-201 (An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and to make amendments to other Acts) be deemed to have been read a second time and referred to this Committee.

Debate arose thereon.

At 10:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 20

Thursday, April 14, 2005

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, April 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Carlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Attending Members present: Gary Carr for Paul Zed, Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters and Roger Valley for Derek Lee.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. on future business.

At 9:20 a.m., the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/14 10:37 a.m.

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Chair: David Chatters. CPC

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

John Bryden, Former Member of Parliament.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Associate Members present: Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an Individual: John Bryden, Former Member of Parliament.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/04/19 11:30 a.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, April 21, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, April 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Myers and David Tilson.

Attending Members present: Serge Cardin for Marc Boulianne, Susan Kadis for Marlene Jennings, Wajid Khan for Abdul Zed and Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 9:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters. CPC

Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters,
and Lloyd St. Amand for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

John M. Reid, Information Commissioner ;
J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews;
Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services.

John Reid made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 23

Thursday, February 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Health met in a video recorded session at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Bonnie Brown, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bonnie Brown, Colin Carrie, Jean Crowder, Nicole Demers, Ruby Dhalla, Steven John Fletcher, James Lunney, Réal Ménard, Rob Merrifield, Michael John Savage and Robert Thibault.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Miller Chenier, Analyst; Sonya Norris, Analyst.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Paul Szabo, M.P., Mississauga South.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Wednesday, February 9, 2005, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-206, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (warning labels regarding the consumption of alcohol).

The Chair called Clause 1.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Carmen DePape
Clerk of the Committee

2005/02/25 8:13 a.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, May 5, 2005

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, May 5, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Arlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Attending Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee resumed its study of the funding mechanism of the Offices of the Information Commissioner, the Privacy Commissioner and the Ethics Commissioner.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair and the staff of the Committee be authorized to determine the title of the Report.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk and analysts be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

RESOLVED, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The following motion was agreed to, — The Justice Minister's Discussion Paper on the reform of the Access to Information Act suggested that the Information Commissioner's office draft legislation based on their recommendations, for consideration by this Committee.

On April 26, 2005, the Information Commissioner wrote to the Committee offering to undertake this task, however, it was pointed out that the office does not have professional legislative counsel and would need assistance in this regard.

Therefore, the Committee recommends:

That it be requested that the House of Commons' Legislative Counsel Office assign legislative counsel to assist the Information Commissioner's Office in drafting legislation to be presented to the Committee when the House of Commons resumes sitting in the Fall of 2005.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Vote 15 (Office of the Ethics Commissioner) under PARLIAMENT referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Gary Carr for Paul Zed.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski
and Jeff Watson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;
Lyne Robinson-Dalpe, Director, Corporate Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Gary Carr for Paul Zed.

Associate Members present: Tom Lukiwski and Jeff Watson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Lyne Robinson-Dalpe, Director, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006 referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

The Chair called Vote 15 (Office of the Ethics Commissioner) under PARLIAMENT.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:29 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

ORDERED, — That the draft report be adopted and that the Chair present the report to the House.

At 10:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, May 31, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2005-2006: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Friday, February 25, 2005.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:36 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:43 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That this Committee recognizes the Chair David Chatters is unable to be present in the House for an indeterminate period of time, and with the consent of Mr. Chatters, and keeping with the spirit of Standing Order 106(2), hereby appoints David Tilson, as Acting Chair, who shall be vested with all the powers and authority of the Chair; this appointment shall expire upon the return of David Chatters or on June 23, 2005, whichever comes first; this appointment may be extended by the Committee, by resolution and with the consent of Mr. Chatters; and the Clerk of the Committee shall advise the Clerk of the House of this Resolution .

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Thursday, June 2, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., with Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner, followed by Rob Walsh, Law Clerk of the House of Commons, on the legal issues relating to the non-publication of the report of the Ethics Commissioner respecting the Sgro inquiry; after the questioning of Rob Walsh, if time permits, the Committee will question Bernard Shapiro respecting the letter tabled in the House of Commons by Judy Sgro on May 10, 2005; and if required, the Committee will pursue consideration of these two matters on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at 9:00 a.m..

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/05/31 2:30 p.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, June 2, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) (h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 31, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the legal issues relating to the non-publication of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner on the Sgro inquiry.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond for Marc Boulianne,
and Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;
Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner.

House of Commons:

Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, June 2, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Michel Guimond for Marc Boulianne and Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner. *House of Commons:* Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 31, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the legal issues relating to the non-publication of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner on the Sgro inquiry.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with Robert F. Benson, answered questions.

At 10:21 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Rob Walsh made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the Committee hold a meeting with Bernard Shapiro on Thursday, June 9, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., in relation to the letter tabled in the House of Commons by Judy Sgro on May 10, 2005.

It was agreed, — That Rob Walsh, in consultation with the Ethics Commissioner, draft amendments to the Parliament of Canada Act for consideration by the Committee in the future to improve the Act respecting the functions of the Ethics Commissioner in relation to public office holders raised at this meeting.

At 10:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/06 11:48 a.m.

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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Attending Members present: Rodger Cuzner for Paul Zed and Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

ORDERED, — That the Ethics Commissioner provide all legal opinions received for the legality of issuing reports regarding the conflict of sections 72.1(5) and 72.08(4) of the Parliament of Canada Act. These opinions are to be given to the Clerk of this Committee for distribution to the Members.

It was agreed, — The Committee schedule the following meetings:

Thursday, June 9, 2005, at 9: 00 a.m., with Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner, on the Sgro letter, report and other matters;

Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 9: 00 a.m., tentatively schedule a briefing by the staff of the Lobbyist Registration Branch on the new Regulations coming into force on June 20, 2005;

Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 9: 00 a.m., with representatives of the Canadian Newspaper Association on their latest study giving an F to the federal government on Access to Information;

Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at 9: 00 a.m., with John Reid, Information Commissioner, on his Annual Report tabled in the House yesterday; followed by lunch at the Parliamentary Restaurant;

The Committee will resume its study on Access to Information reform in the fall of 2005 beginning with a briefing by the staff of the Office of the Information Commissioner on the current Act as well as the proposed legislation; followed by meetings with user experts on the proposed legislation and other legislative changes they would like to see incorporated in the Act.

At 9:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, June 9, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 31, 2005, the Committee resumed its study of matters relating to the letter of the Ethics Commissioner tabled in the House of Commons by Judy Sgro on May 10, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Marc Boulianne,
Hon. Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 29

Thursday, June 9, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 7, 2005, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters relating to the letter dated May 2, 2005, of the Ethics Commissioner tabled in the House of Commons by the Hon. Judy Sgro on May 10, 2005 and other matters related to the Sgro inquiry.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/09 12:48 p.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) h), the Committee commenced its study on the Annuals Reports of the Registrar of Lobbyists

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Michael Nelson, Register of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration
Branch;
Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch;
Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Deputy Director, Lobbyists Registration
Branch;
Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Michael Nelson, Register of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Deputy Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) (*h*), the Committee held a briefing on the Regulations and the changes to the Lobbyists Registration Act coming into force on June 20, 2005.

The witnesses made a presentation and answered questions.

At 10:25 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:29 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics agree to commence a review of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act in February 2006;

That, to assist in the development of reference material including “best practices” for consideration by this Committee, the Chair make a submission to the Liaison Budget Subcommittee for funding, to allow the Chair or his delegate, or any interested member(s) plus up to two (2) appropriate staff, to travel in Canada and/or abroad, if deemed necessary; and

That the Chair seek the necessary authority from the House.

At 10:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/14 2:53 p.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, June 16, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters,
and Pat Martin for Ed Broadbent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Newspaper Association:

Anne Kothawala, President and Chief Executive Officer;

David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 31

Thursday, June 16, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters and Pat Martin for Ed Broadbent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Canadian Newspaper Association: Anne Kothawala, President and Chief Executive Officer; David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee held a briefing on the Canadian Newspaper Association's recent study on federal government access to information.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/16 12:00 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains
Marc Boulianne
Ed Broadbent
Ken Epp
Russ Hiebert
Hon. Marlene Jennings
Mario Laframboise
Russ Powers
David Tilson
Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters
Bryon Wilfert for Derek Lee.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:

Yvon Godin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner

J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews

Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a video recorded session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308 West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters and Bryon Wilfert for Derek Lee.

Associate Members present: Yvon Godin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: John M. Reid, Information Commissioner; J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner ; J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews; Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

John M. Reid made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:21 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:24 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, once the Ethics Commissioner releases his report on Judy Sgro, this Committee shall reconvene, at the discretion of the Chair/Acting Chair, to examine the report. The Ethics Commissioner should be prepared to appear before the Committee for this purpose.

It was agreed, — That the Committee call the Government Departments listed at pages 16 and 20 of the Annual Report of the Information Commissioner of 2004-2005 which received a grade "F" to appear before the Committee to explain what they are going to do to correct this.

It was agreed, — That this Committee recognizes that David Chatters is away for an indeterminate period of time and keeping with the spirit of the Standing Orders, hereby appoint David Tilson, as Acting Chair, who shall be vested with all the powers and authority of the Chair; this appointment shall be annulled upon the return of David Chatters or on September, 30, 2005, whichever comes first; this appointment may be extended by the Committee, at its discretion.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, June 23, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3) (h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study on the Report of the Ethics Commissioner on the Sgro Inquiry.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENT:

Yvon Godin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;

Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, June 23, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Associate Members present: Yvon Godin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on the Report of the Ethics Commissioner on the Sgro Inquiry.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:19 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Marlene Jennings moved, — That the Committee proceed to sit *in camera* to discuss Committee business.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the affirmative.

Accordingly, the motion was agreed to.

At 10:27 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, if the House is still sitting, the Committee hold a public meeting on Tuesday,

June 28, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the motion of Ed Broadbent concerning the Ethics Commissioner.

At 11:11 a.m., the Committee adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters. CPC

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 23, 2005, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its consideration of the proposed motion of Ed Broadbent, - That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics no longer has confidence in the Ethics Commissioner

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
Marc Boulianne,
Ed Broadbent,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Yvon Godin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, Marc Boulianne, Ed Broadbent, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tom Lukiwski for David Chatters.

Associate Members present: Yvon Godin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Jean-Philippe Brochu, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, June 23, 2005, the Committee resumed its consideration of matters relating to the operation of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner.

Ed Broadbent moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics no longer has confidence in the Ethics Commissioner.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

At 10:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 10:41 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/06/28 11:40 a.m.

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PRIVACY AND ETHICS

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, September 29, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Navdeep Bains,
David Chatters,
Ken Epp,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Odina Desrochers for Marc Boulianne,
Pat Martin for Hon. Ed Broadbent,
and Paul Szabo for Derek Lee.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner ;
Daniel Brunet, Director, Legal Service;
Jennifer Francis, Counsel;
J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 35

Thursday, September 29, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, David Chatters, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Navdeep Bains, David Chatters, Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Odina Desrochers for Marc Boulianne, Pat Martin for Hon. Ed Broadbent and Paul Szabo for Derek Lee.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner ; Daniel Brunet, Director, Legal Service; Jennifer Francis, Counsel; J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the legislative proposal of the Information Commissioner to reform the Access to Information Act.

Alan Leadbeater briefed the Committee and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:53 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That, subject to the availability of the witnesses, the Committee schedule the following meetings in October 2005:

- Tuesday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with representatives of the Departments of Justice, Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Privy Council Office which received a “F” rating in the Annual Report of the Information Commissioner 2004-2005; and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with representatives of the Privy Council Office respecting the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners;

- Wednesday, October 19, 2005 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with representatives of the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and the National Library and Archives which received a “F” rating in the Annual Report of the Information Commissioner 2004-2005;

- Thursday, October 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Privacy Commissioner in relation to the latest annual reports of her Office, the no-fly list and Internet surveillance;

- Tuesday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the Information Commissioner respecting the legislative proposal to reform the Access to Information Act;

- Wednesday, October 26, 2005 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with The Hon. Gérard V. La Forest regarding the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners; and

- Thursday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the Minister of Justice on the Information Commissioner's legislative proposal to reform the Access to Information Act and the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners; from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. with the Ethics

Commissioner regarding his Annual Report 2004-2005.

It was agreed, — That in early November 2005, the Committee hold meetings with representatives of Departments that received a "A" rating in the Annual Report of the Information Commissioner 2004-2005; and the Committee will then proceed to hold meetings with witnesses on the Information Commissioner's legislative proposal to reform the Access to Information Act.

At 12:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/04 10:35 a.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Carmen DePape, Committee Clerk.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Carmen DePape, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That David Chatters be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, — That Derek Lee be elected as Government Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Mario Laframboise moved, — That Pat Martin be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Derek Lee took the Chair.

On motion of Tom Lukiwski, it was agreed, — That this Committee recognizes the Chair David Chatters is unable to be present in the House for an indeterminate period of time, and with the consent of Mr. Chatters, and keeping with the spirit of Standing Order 106(2), hereby appoints David Tilson, as Acting Chair, who shall be vested with all the powers and authority of the Chair; this appointment shall expire upon the return of David Chatters or on December 31, 2005, whichever comes first; this appointment may be extended by the Committee, by resolution and with the consent of Mr. Chatters; and the Clerk of the Committee shall advise the Clerk of the House of this Resolution.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/18 3:20 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, September 29, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Privy Council Office:

Patrick Borbey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services;
Ciulineas Boyle, Director, Access to Information and Privacy.

Department of Justice:

Michel Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister ;
Kerri Clark, Director, Access to Information and Privacy Office.

Department of Foreign Affairs:

Michael Calcott, Director General, Executive Services Bureau;
Jocelyne Sabourin, Director, Access to Information and Privacy
Protection Division.

Department of International Trade:

Randle Wilson, Director General, Strategic Trade Policy Division.

Privy Council Office:

Roberta Santi, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet , Machinery of
Government.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:19 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Privy Council Office: Patrick Borbey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services; Ciineas Boyle, Director, Access to Information and Privacy. *Department of Justice:* Michel Bouchard, Associate Deputy Minister ; Kerri Clark, Director, Access to Information and Privacy Office. *Department of Foreign Affairs:* Michael Calcott, Director General, Executive Services Bureau; Jocelyne Sabourin, Director, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division. *Department of International Trade:* Randle Wilson, Director General, Strategic Trade Policy Division. *Privy Council Office:* Roberta Santi, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet , Machinery of Government.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

Patrick Borbey, Michael Calcott, Randle Wilson and Michel Bouchard made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:53 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:02 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, September 29, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners.

Roberta Santi made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/18 4:36 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 38

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski
and Russ Powers.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters,
and Bradley R. Trost for David Tilson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

Terry Hearn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management.

Library and Archives Canada:

Andrée Delagrave, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transformation;
Douglas Rimmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and
Services Sector.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 38

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 7:03 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Derek Lee, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski and Russ Powers.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters and Bradley R. Trost for David Tilson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food: Terry Hearn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management. *Library and Archives Canada:* Andrée Delagrave, Assistant Deputy Minister, Transformation; Douglas Rimmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Services Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 8:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/20 10:22 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, October 20, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;
Heather Black, Assistant Privacy Commissioner;
Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, October 20, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:02 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Heather Black, Assistant Privacy Commissioner ; Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner .

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 and the Report of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada on the application of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act for the year 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:17 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:31 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Questioning of the witnesses resumed.

At 1:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/20 2:58 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee commenced its study on the reform of the Access to Information Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:
Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner;
J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner; J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the legislative proposal to reform the Access to Information Act.

John M. Reid made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/31 12:01 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 41

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, September 29, 2005, the Committee commenced its study on the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESS:

As an Individual:

The Hon. Gérard V. La Forest, Special Advisor to the Minister of Justice.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 41

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 7:05 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an Individual: The Hon. Gérard V. La Forest, Special Advisor to the Minister of Justice.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(3)(h) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, September 29, 2005, the Committee resumed its study on the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/27 10:41 a.m.

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 42

Thursday, October 27, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report on the administration of the Lobbyists Registration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

James Rajotte for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

Michael Nelson, Registrar of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration
Branch;
Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services;
Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Deputy Director, Lobbyists Registration
Branch;
Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch.

Micheal Nelson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 42

Thursday, October 27, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: James Rajotte for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Michael Nelson, Registrar of Lobbyists, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Bruce Bergen, Counsel, Industry Canada Legal Services; Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Deputy Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch; Karen E. Shepherd, Director, Lobbyists Registration Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report on the administration of the Lobbyists Registration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Lobbyists' Code of Conduct for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2005.

Micheal Nelson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/10/27 3:32 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Michael MacPherson, Procedural Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Canada Revenue Agency:

Jean Chartier, Assistant Commissioner, Public Affairs Branch;
Danielle Jean-Venne, Director, Access to Information and Privacy
Directorate, Public Affairs Branch.

Correctional Service Canada:

Frum Himelfarb, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Corporate
Development;
Todd Sloan, Director, Access to Information and Privacy.

Department of Human Resources and Skills Development:

Jan Lalonde, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministerial and
Communications Services Branch;
Jean Dupont, Acting Director General, Corporate Communications
Directorate and Services.

Jean Chartier, Frum Himelfarb and Jan Lalonde made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Michael MacPherson, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: Canada Revenue Agency: Jean Chartier, Assistant Commissioner, Public Affairs Branch; Danielle Jean-Venne, Director, Access to Information and Privacy Directorate, Public Affairs Branch. *Correctional Service Canada:* Frum Himelfarb, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Corporate Development; Todd Sloan, Director, Access to Information and Privacy. *Department of Human Resources and Skills Development:* Jan Lalonde, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministerial and Communications Services Branch; Jean Dupont, Acting Director General, Corporate Communications Directorate and Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Report of the Information Commissioner for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Monday, June 6, 2005.

Jean Chartier, Frum Himelfarb and Jan Lalonde made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That matters relating to Committee business be dealt with by the Committee *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That, subject to the availability of the witnesses, the Committee schedule the following meetings in November 2005:

- Tuesday, November 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 (noon) on Vote 45a under JUSTICE of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006 with the Privacy Commissioner, from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m. on Vote 40a under JUSTICE of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006 with the Information Commissioner and from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the motions of Ken Epp relating to reports from departments on access to information and to the time allocated for questions notice of which was given on October 19 and 20, 2005;
- Wednesday, November 16 at 12 (noon) for a working lunch on Committee business;
- Thursday, November 17 at 11 a.m. for the consideration of the motion of Pat Martin relating to the legislative proposals of the Information Commissioner notice of which was given on November 1, 2005;
- Tuesday, November 22 at 11 a.m., or not later the end of November, with the Minister of Justice (and Gérard La Forest) respecting the La Forest Report on the possible merger of the Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners; and
- possibly a meeting on November 24 at 11 a.m. with the President of the Public Service Commission of Canada in relation to the Update on the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

At 1:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/02 2:20 p.m.

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, PCC

Meeting No. 44

Thursday, November 3, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 32(5), the Committee commenced consideration of the Report of the Ethics Commissioner on activities in relation to Public Office Holders for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, referred to the Committee on Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski,
Pat Martin,
Russ Powers,
David Tilson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Colin Carrie for David Chatters,
and Michael John Savage for Hon. Marlene Jennings.

legislation in the House of Commons, based on the provisions of the proposed Act, by the 15th of December 2005”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Tom Lukiwski and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 11; NAYS: 0.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Derek Lee, it was agreed, — That the motion, as amended, be further amended by replacing the words “it instruct the Justice Minister to introduce “ with the words “the Minister of Justice consider“.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 11; NAYS: 0.

At 12:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bernard G. Fournier
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/04 3:59 p.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 17a (Senate Ethics Officer) under PARLIAMENT referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
David Chatters,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,

Tom Lukiwski,
Russ Powers
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bernard Bigras for Mario Laframboise,
Gary Carr for Paul Zed,
Hon. Shawn Murphy for Hon. Marlene Jennings,
and Roger Valley for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:
J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews;
J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner;
Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services.

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:
Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services and
Comptrolleur;
Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner.

OTHER PARTICIPANT PRESENT:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, David Chatters, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Russ Powers and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Bernard Bigras for Mario Laframboise, Gary Carr for Paul Zed, Hon. Shawn Murphy for Hon. Marlene Jennings and Roger Valley for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: J. G.D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews; J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner; Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services. *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:* Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services; Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner.

Other Participants present: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

The Chair called Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE was stood.

At 12:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:06 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

The Chair called Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE.

Alan Leadbeater made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE carried.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE carried.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), Supplementary Estimates (A) 2005-2006: Vote 17a (Senate Ethics Officer) under PARLIAMENT referred to the Committee on Thursday, October 27, 2005.

The Chair called Vote 17a (Senate Ethics Officer) under PARLIAMENT.

Vote 17a (Senate Ethics Officer) under PARLIAMENT carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Vote 40a (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE, Vote 45a (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE and Vote 17a (Senate Ethics Officer) under PARLIAMENT to the House.

At 12:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/15 3:52 p.m.

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: David Chatters, CPC

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, November 17, 2005

IN CAMERA

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Meeting No. 46

Thursday, November 17, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, David Chatters, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Pat Martin, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Susan Kadis for Hon. Navdeep Bains.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 3, 2005, the Committee commenced its study of the legislative proposals of the Information Commissioner of Canada.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report on the legislative proposals of the Information Commissioner of Canada.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted.

ORDERED, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the departments of Agriculture and Agrifood, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Justice, National Library and Archives, and the Privy Council Office provide this committee a brief summary on a quarterly basis which shows the following information concerning their access to information files for the previous quarter:

1. How many new files opened?
2. How many files completed successfully during the past quarter?
3. How many total files that are open?
4. How many files have been deemed refusal (beyond 30 days)?
5. How many complaints are you aware of that are registered against the department with the Information Commissioner?

This information should also be provided for the time period of April 1, 2005 to October 18, 2005. This brief is to be filed with the clerk of the Committee on a quarterly basis within ten days after the end of that quarter.

It was agreed, — That to give a more reasonable opportunity for exchanges with witnesses, the time allocated for questions be changed to: 8 minutes in the first round for each party, and 5 minutes in subsequent rounds.

It was agreed, — That the Committee call Maria Barrados, President of the Public Service Commission of Canada to appear before the Committee to discuss her role with the Privacy Commissioner's Office and their delegated authority for the hiring of staff.

The following motion was moved, — That the Committee recommend to the House of Commons that the Lobbyist Registrar's Office be removed from Industry and be placed as an independent Parliamentary Agent, similar to that of the Ethics Commissioner.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, — That the motion be allowed to stand until the next meeting of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That, subject to the availability of witnesses, the Committee schedule the following meetings:

- Tuesday, November 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with senior officials from the Public Service Commission to discuss the role of the Commission with the Privacy Commissioner's Office and their delegated authority for the hiring of staff;
- Thursday, November 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner to discuss "Issues and Challenges 2005";
- Tuesday, November 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a delegation of ten senior government officials from Mexico to discuss privacy promotion and protection in Canada;
- Thursday, December 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. a round table with non-governmental organizations to discuss privacy issues.

At 12:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/17 3:54 p.m.

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Chair: David Chatters, CPC.

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee Thursday, November 17, 2005, study on the role of the Public Service Commission of Canada with the Privacy Commissioner's Office.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains
Odina Desrochers
Ken Epp
Hon. Marlene Jennings
Mario Laframboise
Derek Lee
Tom Lukiwski
Russ Powers
David Tilson
Paul Zed

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst

WITNESSES:

Public Service Commission of Canada:

Maria Barrados, President

Mary Clennett, Vice-President, Audit Branch

Michael Corber, Director General, Audit Operations Directorate

Dal Hines, Director General, Delegation

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:04 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski, Russ Powers, David Tilson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Public Service Commission of Canada: Maria Barrados, President; Mary Clennett, Vice-President, Audit Branch; Michael Corber, Director General, Audit Operations Directorate; Dal Hines, Director General, Delegation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee Thursday, November 17, 2005, study on the role of the Public Service Commission of Canada with the Privacy Commissioner's Office.

Maria Barrados made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/22 3:08 p.m.

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Chair: David Tilson CPC

Meeting No. 48

Thursday, November 24, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee Thursday, November 17, 2005, study on the report of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner - "Issues and Challenges 2005".

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Navdeep Bains,
Odina Desrochers,
Ken Epp,
Hon. Marlene Jennings,
Mario Laframboise,
Derek Lee,
Tom Lukiwski
and Russ Powers.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Harris for David Chatters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner;

Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, November 24, 2005

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Acting Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Navdeep Bains, Odina Desrochers, Ken Epp, Hon. Marlene Jennings, Mario Laframboise, Derek Lee, Tom Lukiwski and Russ Powers.

Acting Members present: Richard Harris for David Chatters.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Robert F. Benson, Deputy Ethics Commissioner; Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee Thursday, November 17, 2005, study on the report of the Office of the Ethics Commissioner - "Issues and Challenges 2005".

Robert F. Benson made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 12:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:43 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee recommend to the government that the Lobbyists Registration Act be amended to remove the Registrar of Lobbyists from the department of Industry Canada and that the Registrar of Lobbyists be given the authority and independence of an Officer of Parliament, similar to that of the Ethics Commissioner.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Michael MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

2005/11/24 2:52 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, May 4, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal
Jason Kenney
Jean-Yves Laforest
Carole Lavallée
Pat Martin
Bruce Stanton
David Tilson
Dave Van Kesteren
Mike Wallace
Tom Wappel
Paul Zed

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Tina Keeper for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua



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Meeting No. 1

Thursday, May 4, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Tina Keeper for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: House of Commons: James M. Latimer, Procedural Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Paul Zed, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Bruce Stanton, it was agreed, — That David Tilson be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Jean-Yves Laforest, it was agreed, — That Pat Martin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a member of the other opposition party.

On motion of Paul Zed, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that at least three members are present, including one member of the opposition and one member of the government.

On motion of Bruce Stanton, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given ten minutes for their opening statement and that additional information be deposited with the Clerk of the Committee.

On motion of David Tilson, it was agreed, — That during the first round of questioning of witnesses seven minutes be allocated to each party in the following order: Liberal, Bloc Québécois, New Democratic Party, Conservative; and that in subsequent rounds 5 minutes be allocated to each Party on each round in the following order: Liberal, Conservative, Bloc Québécois, Conservative, New Democratic Party, Liberal, Conservative .

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding two representative per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Paul Zed, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Committee only documents that are available in both official languages.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That 24 hours' notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

On motion of Sukh Dhaliwal, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk's office for consultation by members of the Committee.

On motion of Carole Lavallée, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person or of the member's party at an in camera meeting.

On motion of Sukh Dhaliwal, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

At 4:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/05 10:21 a.m.

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IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

James M. Latimer, Procedural Clerk

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 2

Monday, May 15, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Steckle for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 2

Monday, May 15, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Paul Steckle for Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

1. That the Committee sit on Monday afternoons and/or evenings;
2. That the Information, Privacy and Ethics Commissioners be invited to brief the Committee on their mandates;
3. That the Registrar of Lobbyists be invited to appear before the Committee on the mandate of the Office.

Paul Zed moved, — That the First Report be adopted.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

The Committee proceeded to the Notice of Motion of Carole Lavallée.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That this committee reaffirms the need to maintain the independence of the Office of the Information Commissioner, and recommends that the Justice Minister consider the advisability of introducing before June 23rd 2006 legislation in the House of Commons based on the provisions of the “Open Government Act” presented by Information Commissioner John Reid, with the assistance of the Legislative Counsel of the House of Commons.

Debate arose thereon.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “reaffirms the need to maintain the independence of the Office of the Information Commissioner”.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée — 3; NAYS: Bruce Stanton, Paul Steckle, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Paul Zed — 6.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/05/16 11:57 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 3

Monday, June 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing on [subject].

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Geoff Regan for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA);

Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Monday, June 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Geoff Regan for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA); Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

The Commissioner made a statement.

At 3:55 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:36 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/06 8:52 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 4

Monday, June 19, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) [and the motion adopted by the Committee on [date referred]], the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of [subject].

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Wayne Easter for Paul Zed,
and Daniel Petit for Jason Kenney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Vic Toews, Minister of Justice.

WITNESSES:

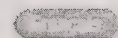
Department of Justice:

Carolyn Kobernick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Law Sector;
Joan Remsu, General Counsel, Public Law Policy Section.

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner ;
J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner;
Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Monday, June 19, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Wayne Easter for Paul Zed and Daniel Petit for Jason Kenney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Vic Toews, Minister of Justice.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Carolyn Kobernick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Law Sector; Joan Remsu, General Counsel, Public Law Policy Section. *Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:* Hon. John M. Reid, Information Commissioner ; J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner; Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study on the Review to the *Access to Information Act*.

The Minister made a statement and with the other witnesses from the Department of Justice answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:39 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Honourable John Reid made a statement and with the other witnesses from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada answered questions.

At 7:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:15 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Ethics Commissioner and the Registrar of Lobbyists be invited to appear in September 2006.

At 7:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/06/20 2:56 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair : Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 5

Monday, September 18, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing on [subject].

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mario Laframboise for Jean-Yves Laforest,
and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists:

Michael Nelson, Registrar of Lobbyists;

Bruce Bergen, Counsel;

Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Director of Operations;

Karen E. Shepherd, Director of Investigations.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 5

Monday, September 18, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:44 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Mario Laframboise for Jean-Yves Laforest and Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Registrar of Lobbyists: Michael Nelson, Registrar of Lobbyists; Bruce Bergen, Counsel; Pierre Ricard-Desjardins, Director of Operations; Karen E. Shepherd, Director of Investigations.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Jim Peterson, it was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the travel budget in the amount of \$4,865 to cover the costs of registration for members and staff to attend a seminar on “Access to Information” in Ottawa on September 25 and 26, 2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Office of The Registrar of Lobbyists.

The witnesses made a presentation and answered questions.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/21 9:05 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [proceeded to / resumed] a briefing on [subject].

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paule Brunelle for Carole Lavallée,
and Ken Epp for Jason Kenney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;
Robert F. Benson, Deputy Commissioner;
André Levasseur, Directeur, Executive Affairs;
Lyne Robinson-Dalpé, Director, Corporate Affairs;
Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Parliamentary Relations and
Communications;
Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 6

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Paule Brunelle for Carole Lavallée and Ken Epp for Jason Kenney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Commissioner; André Levasseur, Directeur, Executive Affairs; Lyne Robinson-Dalpé, Director, Corporate Affairs; Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Parliamentary Relations and Communications; Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the Office of the Ethics Commissioner.

Bernard Shapiro made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/09/21 10:12 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Harvey for David Tilson,
and Marcel Lussier for Jean-Yves Laforest.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 7

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Luc Harvey for David Tilson and Marcel Lussier for Jean-Yves Laforest.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Jim Peterson, it was agreed, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That David Tilson be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Paul Zed, it was agreed, — That Pat Martin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Jason Kenney moved, — That the committee investigate and report on issues related to the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants to political staff of the current and previous governments.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Paul Zed and Pat Martin withdrew their notices of motion.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That further to the testimony of the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Vic Toews, and the Information Commissioner, the Hon. John Reid, before the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics, the Committee recommends that the government introduce in the House, no later than December 15, 2006, new strengthened and modernized access to information legislation based on the Information Commissioner's work, and that in accordance with Standing Order 108(2), that the Chair of the Committee report the adoption of this motion to the House of Commons as soon as possible.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Information Commissioner and the Privacy

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner;
J. G. D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews;
Nadine Gendron, Legal Counsel.

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries
Branch;
Jan Peszat, Manager, Investigation and Inquiries Branch.

Alan Leadbeater and Wayne Watson made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, October 2, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Pat Martin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Cheryl Gallant for Mike Wallace, Hon. Stephen Owen for Tom Wappel and Joy Smith for David Tilson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner; J. G. D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews; Nadine Gendron, Legal Counsel. *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:* Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries Branch; Jan Peszat, Manager, Investigation and Inquiries Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee commenced its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

Alan Leadbeater and Wayne Watson made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/03 9:16 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Allison for Dave Van Kesteren,
Luc Harvey for David Tilson,
and Rick Norlock for Mike Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:
Jim Alexander, Deputy Chief Information Officer;
Donald Lemieux, Executive Director, Information, Privacy and
Security Policy.

Jim Alexander made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Dean Allison for Dave Van Kesteren, Luc Harvey for David Tilson and Rick Norlock for Mike Wallace.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: Jim Alexander, Deputy Chief Information Officer; Donald Lemieux, Executive Director, Information, Privacy and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

Jim Alexander made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 9:32 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: Bob Mills.

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, October 5, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Environmental Agenda.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Bernard Bigras,
Nathan Cullen,
Hon. John Godfrey,
Luc Harvey,
Marcel Lussier,
Bob Mills,
Pablo Rodriguez,
Mario Silva,
Maurice Vellacott,
Mark Warawa
and Jeff Watson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Stéphane Dion for Hon. Mark Eyking.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Francis Scarpaleggia
and Alan Tonks.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Tim Williams, Analyst;
Sam Banks, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk;

APPEARING:

Hon. Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 16

Thursday, October 5, 2006

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bob Mills, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bernard Bigras, Nathan Cullen, Hon. John Godfrey, Luc Harvey, Marcel Lussier, Bob Mills, Pablo Rodriguez, Mario Silva, Maurice Vellacott, Mark Warawa and Jeff Watson.

Acting Members present: Hon. Stéphane Dion for Hon. Mark Eyking.

Associate Members present: Francis Scarpaleggia and Alan Tonks.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Tim Williams, Analyst; Sam Banks, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Justin Vaive, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of the Environmental Agenda.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Eugene Morawski
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/05 11:59 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 10

Monday, October 16, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Newspaper Association:

David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

As Individuals:

Ken Rubin;

Michel Drapeau, Lawyer.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 10

Monday, October 16, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Newspaper Association: David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs. *As individuals:* Ken Rubin; Michel Drapeau, Lawyer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/17 8:50 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Alasdair Roberts, Public Administration, Syracuse University.

Department of Justice:

Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law
and Privacy Section.

Privy Council Office:

Dale Eisler, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Office of the
Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Communications and
Consultations);

Gregory Jack, Senior Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary to
the Cabinet (Communication and Consultations).

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Alasdair Roberts, Public Administration, Syracuse University. *Department of Justice:* Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law and Privacy Section. *Privy Council Office:* Dale Eisler, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Office of the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Communications and Consultations); Gregory Jack, Senior Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet (Communication and Consultations).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics ask that the Secretary of Treasury Board, Mr. Wayne Wouters, appear before it to explain the existence of an independent Internet server that allegedly stores Treasury Board Secretariat documents so as to shield them from the Access to Information Act..

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, it was agreed, — That further consideration of the motion be postponed for one week.

It was agreed, — That the Committee Staff prepare a draft report on the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

At 4:59 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:04 p.m., the sitting resumed in camera.

It was agreed, — That a meeting be held on a proposed new process for funding of Officers of Parliament.

It was agreed, — That meetings be held on the Main Estimates 2006-07 of the Offices of the Information, Privacy and Ethics Commissioners.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/19 2:12 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the New Process for funding Officers of Parliament.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Mary Chaput, Assistant Secretary, Government Operations Sector;
Carol Bradley, Executive Director, Government Operations Sector
and Services Directorate;
Rosemary Robertson O'Reilly, Principal Analyst, Government
Operations Sector.

Mary Chaput made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: Mary Chaput, Assistant Secretary, Government Operations Sector; Carol Bradley, Executive Director, Government Operations Sector and Services Directorate; Rosemary Robertson O'Reilly, Principal Analyst, Government Operations Sector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a briefing on the New Process for funding Officers of Parliament.

Mary Chaput made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/10/26 1:14 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 13

Monday, October 30, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Stephen Owen for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Monday, October 30, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Stephen Owen for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee commenced consideration of a draft report on its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Operational Budget request in the amount of \$20,500 be adopted.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/02 3:13 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 15 (Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Canada) under PARLIAMENT referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Ethics Commissioner:

Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner;
Robert F. Benson, Deputy Commissioner;
Lyne Robinson-Dalpé, Director, Corporate Affairs;
Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Parliamentary Relations and
Communications;
Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Ethics Commissioner: Bernard Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner; Robert F. Benson, Deputy Commissioner; Lyne Robinson-Dalpé, Director, Corporate Affairs; Micheline Rondeau-Parent, Director, Parliamentary Relations and Communications; Stephen Tsang, Director, Strategy and Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 15 (Office of the Ethics Commissioner of Canada) under PARLIAMENT referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:35 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:39 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics study the implementation of Justice John Gomery's 19 recommendations arising from the Commission of Inquiry into the Sponsorship Program and Advertising Activities; and that the committee report back to the House the progress that has been made on the implementation of these recommendations; and that the committee note that part of Justice Gomery's mandate was to make recommendations based on factual findings to prevent future mismanagement of sponsorship programs or advertising activities.

It was agreed, — That the Committee resume consideration of the draft report related to the Study on issues related to the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants no earlier than

Wednesday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/11/02 1:47 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 15

Monday, November 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2006.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Pat Martin,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Roy for Carole Lavallée,
and Hon. Belinda Stronach for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2006.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;
Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries
Branch;
Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services and
Comptroller.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries Branch; Tom Pulcine, Director General, Corporate Services and Comptroller.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2006-2007: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2006.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:16 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:18 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on September 27th, 2006, the Committee resumed its study of the alleged disclosure of the names of Access to Information applicants.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adopt the draft report as the Second Report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, — That the Committee append to its report a dissenting opinion from any Member provided that it is no more than half the length of the report and is submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee in at least one official language no later than Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

It was agreed, — That, notwithstanding the Committee's order of Thursday, May 4, 2006 regarding the transcripts of in camera meetings, the Clerk be authorized to make copies of the in camera transcript of the meeting held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006; and that the Clerk distribute a copy to each member of the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Chair present the report to the House.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2006/11/09 7:07 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 17

Monday, November 20, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

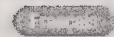
Department of Industry:

Michael M. Binder, Assistant Deputy Minister, Spectrum,
Information Technologies and Telecommunications;
Richard Simpson, Director General, Electronic Commerce;
Danièle Chatelois, Privacy Policy Analyst, E-Commerce Policy
Directorate, Electronic Commerce Branch.

Department of Justice:

Alexia Taschereau, Senior Counsel, Industry Canada.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Monday, November 20, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Hon. Marlene Jennings for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: Michael M. Binder, Assistant Deputy Minister, Spectrum, Information Technologies and Telecommunications; Richard Simpson, Director General, Electronic Commerce; Danièle Chatelois, Privacy Policy Analyst, E-Commerce Policy Directorate, Electronic Commerce Branch. *Department of Justice:* Alexia Taschereau, Senior Counsel, Industry Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee commenced the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:21 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee considered future business.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/21 9:16 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Marlene Jennings for Paul Zed,
and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Sukh Dhaliwal.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

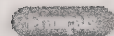
B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA):

Richard Rosenberg, President.

As an Individual:

Colin J. Bennett, Political Science Professor, University of
Victoria.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Marlene Jennings for Paul Zed and Hon. Gurbax Malhi for Sukh Dhaliwal.

Associate Members present: Harold Albrecht.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association (FIPA): Richard Rosenberg, President.

As an individual: Colin J. Bennett, Political Science Professor, University of Victoria.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

Tom Wappel took the Chair at 3:48 p.m.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/23 9:36 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 19

Monday, November 27, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lynne Yelich for Bruce Stanton.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Marlene Jennings.

IN ATTENDANCE:

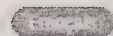
Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:
Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;
Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA);
Melanie Millar-Chapman, Strategic Research and Policy Analyst.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 19

Monday, November 27, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Lynne Yelich for Bruce Stanton.

Other Members present: Hon. Marlene Jennings.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA); Melanie Millar-Chapman, Strategic Research and Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/28 1:55 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Jim Peterson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of British Columbia:
David Loukidelis, Commissioner.

As an Individual:

Valerie Steeves, Department of Criminology, University of
Ottawa.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 20

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Robert Thibault for Hon. Jim Peterson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of British Columbia: David Loukidelis, Commissioner. *As an individual:* Valerie Steeves, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/11/30 8:56 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 21

Monday, December 4, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Colin Carrie for Jason Kenney.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

*Federally Regulated Employers - Transportation and Communication
(FETCO):*

Don V. Brazier, Executive Director.

Edith Cody-Rice, Senior Legal Counsel, Privacy Coordinator, Canadian
Broadcasting Corporation.

Barbara Mittleman, Director, Employee Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway
Company.

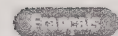
Canadian Marketing Association:

John Gustavson, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Wally Hill, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications;

Barbara Robins, Vice-President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Reader's Digest.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Monday, December 4, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Colin Carrie for Jason Kenney.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Federally Regulated Employers - Transportation and Communication (FETCO): Don V. Brazier, Executive Director. Edith Cody-Rice, Senior Legal Counsel, Privacy Coordinator, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Barbara Mittleman, Director, Employee Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. *Canadian Marketing Association:* John Gustavson, President and Chief Executive Officer; Wally Hill, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications; Barbara Robins, Vice-President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Reader's Digest.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That further to the appearances of the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Vic Toews, and the Information Commissioner, John Reid, before the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics; and further to the motion by the Committee recommending to the Government that it table in the House by December 15, 2006, a new, strengthened and updated Access to Information Act, which could be based on the work of the Information Commissioner; be it agreed:

- That the Chair of the Committee write to the Minister to remind him of the December 15 deadline and as of December 4, he will have only 10 working days left for unveiling this new bill;

- That in this letter signed by the Chair of the Committee, the Chair ask the Minister to inform the Committee what stage work on the bill has reached, either in writing or by appearing before the Committee .

Debate arose thereon.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/05 9:37 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Blaine Calkins for Jason Kenney,
and Gerald Keddy for Bruce Stanton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic:
Philippa Lawson, Executive Director.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:
John Lawford, Counsel;
Amanda Tait, Articling Student.

Marketing Research and Intelligence Association:
Brendan Wycks, Executive Director;
David Stark, MRIA Standards Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Hon. Jim Peterson, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Blaine Calkins for Jason Kenney and Gerald Keddy for Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic: Philippa Lawson, Executive Director. *Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* John Lawford, Counsel; Amanda Tait, Articling Student. *Marketing Research and Intelligence Association:* Brendan Wycks, Executive Director; David Stark, MRIA Standards Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/07 9:00 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 23

Monday, December 11, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jason Kenney,
Carole Lavallée,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louis Plamondon for Jean-Yves Laforest.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Information Technology Association of Canada:

Bernard A. Courtois, President and Chief Executive Officer;
Ariane Siegel, Lawyer.

As an Individual:

Ian Kerr, Canada Research Chair in Ethics, Law and Technology,
University of Ottawa.

Canadian Bar Association:

Brian Bowman, Chair, National Privacy and Access Law Section;
Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 23

Monday, December 11, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Jason Kenney, Carole Lavallée, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Louis Plamondon for Jean-Yves Laforest.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Information Technology Association of Canada: Bernard A. Courtois, President and Chief Executive Officer; Ariane Siegel, Lawyer. *As an individual:* Ian Kerr, Canada Research Chair in Ethics, Law and Technology, University of Ottawa. *Canadian Bar Association:* Brian Bowman, Chair, National Privacy and Access Law Section; Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Chair presented the Third Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on 5 December 2006, to consider the business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee invite Robert Marleau, nominated as the new Information Commissioner, to the meeting scheduled for January 30, 2007.
2. That the Committee continue its review of PIPEDA in 2007 with witnesses from the consumer and privacy advocates sector, the business sector and the employment sector; that the Privacy Commissioner and the Minister of Industry be invited to appear; that the Committee finish public hearings on February 15 (if possible); that staff prepare an options / issues paper for the meeting of February 27 and that the Committee consider a draft report beginning March 20, 2007.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That paragraph 1 be amended to read: December 12, 2006.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That the Third report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, as amended, be concurred in.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/12 10:59 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the certificate of nomination of Robert Marleau to the position of Information Commissioner which was referred to the Committee on December 5, 2006.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Robert Marleau, Nominee for the position of Information
Commissioner.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:32 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Robert Marleau, Nominee for the position of Information Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the Certificate of Nomination of Robert Marleau to the position of Information Commissioner which was referred to the Committee on December 5, 2006.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

On motion of David Tilson, it was agreed, — That the nomination of Robert Marleau as Information Commissioner of Canada be concurred in and that the Chair report such to the House.

At 10:20 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/20 9:05 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Laforest,
Carole Lavallée,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Medical Association:

Bonnie Cham, Chair, Committee on Ethics.

Canadian Dental Association:

Wayne Halstrom, President;

Andrew Jones, Director, Corporate and Government Relations.

Canadian Medical Association:

Jean Nelson, Assistant Director, Legal Services and Chief Privacy Officer.

Canadian Pharmacists Association:

Jeff W. Poston, Executive Director.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, December 13, 2006

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean-Yves Laforest, Carole Lavallée, Hon. Jim Peterson, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Borys Wrzesnewskyj for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Medical Association: Bonnie Cham, Chair, Committee on Ethics. *Canadian Dental Association:* Wayne Halstrom, President; Andrew Jones, Director, Corporate and Government Relations. *Canadian Medical Association:* Jean Nelson, Assistant Director, Legal Services and Chief Privacy Officer. *Canadian Pharmacists Association:* Jeff W. Poston, Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee cease questioning of witnesses by 5:20 p.m. this day and proceed to consideration of the motion of Carole Lavallée.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2006/12/14 11:47 a.m.



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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, January 30, 2007



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bankers Association:

Terry Campbell, Vice-President, Policy;
Warren Law, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Operations and
General Counsel;
Linda Routledge, Director, Consumer Affairs.

Credit Union Central of Canada:

Gary Rogers, Vice-President, Financial Policy, Credit Union
Central of Canada.

Charlene Loui-Ying, General Counsel and Government Relations Officer,
Credit Union Central of British Columbia.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Bankers Association: Terry Campbell, Vice-President, Policy; Warren Law, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Operations and General Counsel; Linda Routledge, Director, Consumer Affairs. *Credit Union Central of Canada:* Gary Rogers, Vice-President, Financial Policy, Credit Union Central of Canada. Charlene Loui-Ying, General Counsel and Government Relations Officer, Credit Union Central of British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the new Minister of Justice be invited to appear on March 20 or 22, 2007, to discuss his views on reform to the *Access to Information Act*.

At 10:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, February 1, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
Mark D'Amore, Committee Clerk.
Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

Yves Millette, Senior Vice-President, Quebec Affairs;

Frank Zinatelli, Vice-President and Associate General Counsel;

Dale Philp, Assistant Vice-President and Senior Counsel, Sun Life
Financial.

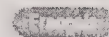
Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, Policy;

Chris Gray, Policy Analyst.

David Elder, Vice-President, Regulatory Law, Bell Canada.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, February 1, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: House of Commons: Mark D'Amore, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.: Yves Millette, Senior Vice-President, Quebec Affairs; Frank Zinatelli, Vice-President and Associate General Counsel; Dale Philp, Assistant Vice-President and Senior Counsel, Sun Life Financial. *Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Michael Murphy, Executive Vice-President, policy; Chris Gray, Policy Analyst. David Elder, Vice-President, Regulatory Law, Bell Canada.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/01 11:53 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Vice-Chair: David Tilson.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Lemay for Robert Vincent.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

Randy J. Bundus, Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary;

Mark Yakabuski, Vice-President, Federal Affairs and Ontario.

Murray Long & Associates:

Murray Long, President.

Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company:

Ann MacKenzie, Privacy Officer;

Vivian Bercovici, Counsel.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Marc Lemay for Robert Vincent.

Associate Members present: Russ Hiebert.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Insurance Bureau of Canada: Randy J. Bundus, Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary; Mark Yakabuski, Vice-President, Federal Affairs and Ontario. *Murray Long & Associates:* Murray Long, President. *Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company:* Ann MacKenzie, Privacy Officer; Vivian Bercovici, Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:56 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/06 11:48 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Vice-Chair: David Tilson.

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, February 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Mike Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

IMS Health Canada:

Anita Fineberg, Corporate Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer,
Canada and Latin America;
Gary Fabian, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Corporate
Relations;
Léo-Paul Landry, Member, Medical Advisory Board.

National Association for Information Destruction - Canada:

Dave Carey, Chair;
Robert Johnson, Executive Director.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 29

Thursday, February 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Mike Wallace.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: IMS Health Canada: Anita Fineberg, Corporate Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, Canada and Latin America; Gary Fabian, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Corporate Relations; Léo-Paul Landry, Member, Medical Advisory Board. *National Association for Information Destruction - Canada:* Dave Carey, Chair; Robert Johnson, Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:54 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/08 11:28 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

France Bonsant for Carole Lavallée,
and Ken Epp for Mike Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime:

Steve Sullivan, President;

Krista Gray-Donald, Director of Research.

Insurance Brokers Association of Canada:

Robert Kimball, Chairman;

Peter Fredericks, Vice-President;

Steve Masnyk, Manager of Communications.

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:

Clayton J.D. Pecknold, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: France Bonsant for Carole Lavallée and Ken Epp for Mike Wallace.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime: Steve Sullivan, President; Krista Gray-Donald, Director of Research. *Insurance Brokers Association of Canada:* Robert Kimball, Chairman; Peter Fredericks, Vice-President; Steve Masnyk, Manager of Communications. *Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:* Clayton J.D. Pecknold, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/13 11:12 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, February 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christian Ouellet for Carole Lavallée,
and Pierre Poilievre for Mike Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Mark D'Amore, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Corinne Pohlmann, Director, National Affairs;

Lucie Charron, Policy Analyst.

Consumers' Association of Canada:

Margaret Anne Ireland, Director.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 31

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Christian Ouellet for Carole Lavallée and Pierre Poilievre for Mike Wallace.

In attendance: House of Commons: Mark D'Amore, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Federation of Independent Business: Corinne Pohlmann, Director, National Affairs; Lucie Charron, Policy Analyst. *Consumers' Association of Canada:* Margaret Anne Ireland, Director.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:25 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/15 10:49 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jean-Yves Laforest for Carole Lavallée.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Bruce Rogerson, Assistant Commissioner;

Art Crockett, Officer in Charge, Strategic Services

Branch, Technical Operations;

Earla-Kim McColl, Officer in Charge, National Child Exploitation
Coordination Centre.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Jean-Yves Laforest for Carole Lavallée.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Bruce Rogerson, Assistant Commissioner; Art Crockett, Officer in Charge, Strategic Services Branch, Technical Operations; Earla-Kim McColl, Officer in Charge, National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/20 11:48 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, February 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin,
and Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA).

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Clerk of the Committee

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Thursday, February 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin and Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Heather H. Black, Assistant Commissioner (PIPEDA).

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/22 12:06 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Other Participants present: Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics: Richard Rumas, Clerk of the Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee reviewed a summary of recommendations.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/02/27 11:26 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 35

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee reviewed a summary of recommendations

It was agreed, — That the Minister of Public Safety be invited to appear before the committee or provide written information with respect to section 7(1)e) of PIPEDA.

At 10:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 37

Thursday, March 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 10:42 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/22 11:45 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:23 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/03/27 11:28 a.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, March 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
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2007/03/29 12:02 p.m.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 40

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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Robert Carrier for Carole Lavallée.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 10:21 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

2007/04/17 11:08 a.m.

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Meeting No. 41

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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Robert Carrier for Carole Lavallée and Jeff Watson for David Tilson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 9:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Ed Fast for Scott Reid.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed on division, — That the draft report be adopted as the Committee's Fourth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any supplementary opinions as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be limited to not more than 5 pages in Arial 12 point font.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinions be received in both official languages and in electronic format by the Clerk not later than noon, Friday, April 27, 2007.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That 350 copies of the report be printed in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Internal Economy in a tumble bilingual format.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee invite the Minister of Justice to appear before the summer adjournment to discuss reforms to the *Access to Information Act*.

It was agreed, — That, in light of the fact that the Department of Justice is presently in the late stages of drafting a ‘White Paper’ on the criminal justice aspects of identity theft, the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy, and Ethics undertake a study of identity theft that addresses types of and trends in identity theft, measures to increase consumer protection and that could reduce and eliminate identity theft, and measures to increase public awareness of and provide better education with respect to identity theft.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, April 26, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Vote 40 (Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, February 27th, 2007.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcel Lussier for Carole Lavallée.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:
Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner;
J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner;
J. G. D. Dupuis, Director General, Investigations and Reviews;
Ruth L. McEwan, Director General, Corporate Services, Corporate
Management Branch.

Robert Marleau made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Robert Carrier for Carole Lavallée and Jeff Watson for David Tilson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 25 and section 29 of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Committee resumed the statutory review of the Act.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 9:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 44

Thursday, May 3, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2007.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson for Scott Reid,
and Lloyd St. Amand for Glen Douglas Pearson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;
Tom Pulcine, Director General, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate
Services Branch;
Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries
Branch.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, May 3, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Hon. Jim Peterson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Patricia Davidson for Scott Reid and Lloyd St. Amand for Glen Douglas Pearson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Tom Pulcine, Director General, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Services Branch; Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2007-2008: Vote 45 (Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada) under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Tuesday, April 25th 2007.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the letter from the Honourable Stockwell Day, dated April 19, 2007 to the Chair of the Committee, be attached to the dissenting opinion of the Conservative Party, annexed to the 4th Report of the Committee.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/03 12:54 p.m.

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Vice-Chair: David Tilson.

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee resumed its study on Identity Theft.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Omar Alghabra for Tom Wappel,
and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Jim Peterson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:
Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;
Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries
Branch;
Carman Baggaley, Senior Strategic Policy Analyst;
Steve Johnston, Senior Security and Technology Advisor;
Lisa Campbell, Senior Legal Counsel.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Omar Alghabra for Tom Wappel and Hon. Geoff Regan for Hon. Jim Peterson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Wayne Watson, Director General, Investigation and Inquiries Branch; Carman Baggaley, Senior Strategic Policy Analyst; Steve Johnston, Senior Security and Technology Advisor; Lisa Campbell, Senior Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee commenced its study on Identity Theft.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

On motion of Carole Lavallée, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to other business at approximately 10:30 a.m. this day.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 10:27 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics urgently address the internal report by the Department of Foreign Affairs entitled *Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights*, a report that the government claimed did not exist and took every step to prevent its release but was finally forced by the Information Commissioner to reconsider and then published the report, but in a highly censored form.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

At 10:38 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Mike Wallace gave notice of motion.

At 10:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 46

Thursday, May 10, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee resumed its study on Identity Theft.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Jim Peterson,
Robert Carrier for Carole Lavallée,
Robert Carrier for Robert Vincent,
Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Jean-Claude D'Amours for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Rick Dykstra for Scott Reid,
Marc Lemay for Carole Lavallée,
John Maloney for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Massimo Pacetti for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Jim Peterson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Colin Mayes.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry:

David Clarke, Co-Chair, Identity Theft Working Group, Consumer
Measures Committee;
Michael Jenkin, Co-Chair, Consumer Measures Committee.

Micheal Jenkin made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 46

Thursday, May 10, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Hon. Jim Peterson, Robert Carrier for Carole Lavallée, Robert Carrier for Robert Vincent, Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal, Jean-Claude D'Amours for Glen Douglas Pearson, Rick Dykstra for Scott Reid, Marc Lemay for Carole Lavallée, John Maloney for Sukh Dhaliwal, Massimo Pacetti for Glen Douglas Pearson and Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Jim Peterson.

Associate Members present: Colin Mayes.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Industry: David Clarke, Co-Chair, Identity Theft Working Group, Consumer Measures Committee; Michael Jenkin, Co-Chair, Consumer Measures Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee commenced its study on Identity Theft.

Micheal Jenkin made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Committee proceed to other business.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Robert Vincent — 6; NAYS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Committee proceed with the Notice of Motion standing in her name.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Robert Vincent — 4; NAYS: Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 7.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics address the internal report by the Department of Foreign Affairs entitled Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights. This review is to occur after the Information Commissioner completes his ruling(s) on any and all ATI requests his office has received regarding this document.

Debate arose thereon.

David Tilson challenged the decision of the Chair, that Mike Wallace needed unanimous consent to amend the motion.

The decision of the Chair was sustained on a recorded division:

YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Robert Vincent — 7; NAYS: Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 4.

Scott Reid moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “any and all” by the word “current”.

The question was put on the amendment of Scott Reid and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 9; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Robert Vincent — 2.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Robert Vincent — 6.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics, urgently address the internal report by the Department of Foreign Affairs entitled *Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights*, consider the matter, gather evidence and report on the apparent violation of the Access to Information Act.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word “urgently”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Mike Wallace and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

Debate resumed on the motion

Scott Reid moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “the apparent violation” with the words “any violations that may have occurred”.

The question was put on the amendment of Scott Reid and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 11; NAYS: 0.

Debate resumed on the motion as amended

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by adding the words “by June 8, 2007” after the words “gather evidence”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Mike Wallace and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 0; NAYS: 11.

The question: “The decision of the Chair to adjourn the meeting was overturned by a recorded division”

was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Robert Vincent — 6; NAYS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Robert Vincent — 6.

At 11:12 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:30 a.m., the sitting resumed in Room 269 West Block.

Debate on the motion, as amended, resumed

David Tilson moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6.

The Chair ruled that David Tilson had the floor.

The Chair's ruling was challenged.

The Chair's ruling was sustained by a show of hands : YEAS: 6; NAYS: 3.

Debate resumed.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Monday, May 14, 2007.

At 2:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/14 1:47 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee resumed its study on Identity Theft.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Claude DeBellefeuille for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

*Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics:*

Nancy Holmes.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Consumer Initiative:

John Lawford, Counsel.

Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic:

Philippa Lawson, Executive Director;

Mark Hecht.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Claude DeBellefeuille for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics:* Nancy Holmes.

Witnesses: Canadian Consumer Initiative: John Lawford, Counsel. *Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic:* Philippa Lawson, Executive Director; Mark Hecht.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on April 24, 2007, the Committee resumed its study on Identity Theft.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/15 11:48 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 17, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Omar Alghabra for Hon. Jim Peterson,
Christian Ouellet for Carole Lavallée,
Christian Ouellet for Robert Vincent,
Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Alan Tonks for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Alan Tonks for Hon. Jim Peterson,
and Hon. Bryon Wilfert for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Prof. Amir Attaran;
Jeff Esau.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 17, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Omar Alghabra for Hon. Jim Peterson, Christian Ouellet for Carole Lavallée, Christian Ouellet for Robert Vincent, Alan Tonks for Sukh Dhaliwal, Alan Tonks for Glen Douglas Pearson, Alan Tonks for Hon. Jim Peterson and Hon. Bryon Wilfert for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Prof. Amir Attaran; Jeff Esau.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Fourth Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

The Chair presented the Fourth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

FOURTH REPORT

Your Subcommittee met on Monday, May 14, 2007 to consider future business of the Committee. It was the consensus of Members present, but not unanimous:

— That, the Committee begin its study of the Department of Foreign Affairs internal report "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights" in relation to Access to Information requests for the document by inviting the following people to appear at its Thursday, May 17, 2007 meeting - Jeff Esau, Professor Amir Attaran and Jocelyne Sabourin, Department of Foreign Affairs, and further, that the Clerk of the Committee request from the Department of Foreign Affairs, a copy of the censored version of the report.

The Chair ruled that the meeting remain in public session.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dahliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Pat Martin, Robert Vincent — 6; NAYS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kestern, Mike Wallace — 5

Pat Martin moved, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Debate arose thereon.

Scott Reid moved, — That the motion be amended by inserting, after the words “appear at”: “In the following order: The Information Commissioner and such other witnesses as are necessary to establish which sections of the Access to Information Act may have been violated; Jeff Esau and Paul Koring of the Globe and Mail; Professor Amir Attaran; Jocelyne Sabourin, Department of Foreign Affairs, and such other witnesses as the Committee, acting as a whole and in camera, decides to call”.

Debate arose thereon.

Bruce Stanton moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding the name of Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

The question was put on the subamendment of Bruce Stanton and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Robert Vincent — 6.

Debate on the amendment resumed.

The question: “That the meeting continue” was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace — 11; NAYS: — 0.

At 11:02 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:21 a.m., the sitting resumed in Room 253-D, Centre Block.

Debate resumed on the amendment.

By unanimous consent — It was agreed that Rob Walsh be invited to appear.

David Tilson moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the words “may have been violated” the following “such witnesses as are necessary to guide and ensure that the Committee does not violate the *Security of Information Act or the Access to Information Act*”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of David Tilson and it was negatived, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

The decision of the Chair to recognize Scott Reid in debate was challenged.

The question: “The decision of the Chair to recognize Scott Reid in debate was challenged” was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 9; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Robert Vincent — 2.

Bruce Stanton moved, — That the amendment be amended by changing the order of the witnesses in the following order: One - Jeff Esau and Paul Koring of the Globe and Mail; Two - Prof. Amir Attaran; Three - Information Commissioner and other such witnesses; Four - Jocelyne Sabourin; and Five - such other witnesses.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Bruce Stanton and it was negatived on the

following recorded division: YEAS: Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 3; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Pat Martin, Christian Ouellet, Glen Douglas Pearson, Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, David Tilson, Robert Vincent — 8.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the amendment be amended by changing the order of witnesses to hear Jeff Esau first, Prof. Amir Attaran at the next meeting, and then carry on with the last list as it was put in the Scott Reid amendment.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Mike Wallace and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

Debate resumed on the amendment.

The question was put on the amendment and the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Christian Ouellet, Glen Douglas Pearson, Alan Tonks — 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the negative.

Accordingly, the amendment was negated.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Pat Martin, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Dave Van Kesteren moved, — That the Report be amended by adding "and that witness' evidence be taken in camera and that the evidence would remain confidential until the censored version of the report is made available to Committee members and the Committee has had an opportunity to examine it".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren and it was negated on the following recorded division: YEAS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren — 4; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Christian Ouellet, Glen Douglas Pearson, Alan Tonks, Bryon Wilfert — 6.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Pat Martin, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Christian Ouellet, Glen Douglas Pearson, Alan Tonks, Bryon Wilfert — 6; NAYS: Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren — 4.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 4:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:13 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Questioning of the witnesses resumed.

At 4:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/24 9:59 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jocelyne Sabourin, Director, Access to Information and Privacy
Protection Division;
Lillian Thomsen, Director General, Executive Services Bureau.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jocelyne Sabourin, Director, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division; Lillian Thomsen, Director General, Executive Services Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/29 1:03 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 50

Thursday, May 31, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barry Devolin for David Tilson,
and Jean-Yves Roy for Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner;

Daniel Brunet, Director, Legal Services.

House of Commons:

Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Rob Walsh made a statement and, with Robert Marleau and Daniel Brunet, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Thursday, May 31, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Barry Devolin for David Tilson and Jean-Yves Roy for Robert Vincent.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner; Daniel Brunet, Director, Legal Services. *House of Commons:* Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

Rob Walsh made a statement and, with Robert Marleau and Daniel Brunet, answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:41 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That the officials from the Department of Justice and Treasury Board Secretariat be invited to appear before the Committee.

It was agreed, — That a meeting be called to discuss future witnesses.

At 11:01 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/05/31 1:20 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Albrecht for Dave Van Kesteren,
and Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law
and Privacy Section.

Treasury Board Secretariat:

Jim Alexander, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Chief
Information Officer Branch;
Donald Lemieux, Executive Director, Information, Privacy and
Security Policy.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Harold Albrecht for Dave Van Kesteren and Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law and Privacy Section. *Treasury Board Secretariat:* Jim Alexander, Deputy Chief Information Officer; Donald Lemieux, Executive Director, Information, Privacy and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/05 11:27 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
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Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 52

Thursday, June 7, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, June 7, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

It was agreed, — That Gwyn Kutz, Director, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Health and Population Division (GHH), Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development, and any other GHH Official(s) that dealt with Jocelyn Sabourin appear before the Committee on Tuesday, June, 12, 2007 at 9:00.

It was agreed, — That Leonard Edwards, Deputy Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Development appear before the Committee on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.; and that if the Deputy Minister is not available on that date he can appear on Tuesday, June 12 along with the other witnesses, and if that is the case Gary Switzer and Jennifer Nixon appear *in camera* on June 14.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:16 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:17 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:17 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in public.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to the Fifth Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure.

The Chair presented the Fifth Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

Your Subcommittee met on Monday, May 14, 2007, to consider future business of the Committee. It was the consensus of Members present, but not unanimous:

— That, the most senior officials from the Department of Justice be invited to appear before the Committee with respect to the Access to Information Act and related matters.

Bruce Stanton moved, — That the report be amended by adding after the words “but not unanimous:” the following: “That the Minister of Justice appear within 21 calendar days after the resumption of the sittings of the House of Commons, failing which”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Bruce Stanton and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, — That the Fifth report , as amended, be adopted.

At 10:46 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/07 3:07 p.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Tom Wappel.

Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:31 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That Leonard Edwards, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade appear at the next scheduled meeting of the Committee.

On motion of Glen Douglas Pearson, it was agreed, — That Gwyn Kutz, Francine Archambault, Gary Switzer and Jennifer Nixon (Department of Foreign Affairs and International trade) be summoned and required to appear at Ottawa, bring all relevant papers and documents and give evidence before the Standing Committee of Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics of the House of Commons of Canada on matters relating to its study of Access to Information requests for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights" pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) at its next sitting at a time and place to be determined, and to remain in attendance until duly discharged.

On motion of Paul Dewar, it was agreed, — That the next meeting of the Committee be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

At 10:32 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/13 8:45 a.m.

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Vice-Chair: David Tilson.

Meeting No. 54

Thursday, June 14, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee [commenced / resumed] consideration of the certificate of nomination of Mary Elizabeth Dawson to the position Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissionner which was referred to the Committee on Tuesday, June 12, 2007. .

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Hon. Jim Peterson,
Scott Reid,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Nominee for the position of Conflict of
Interest and Ethics Commissioner.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 54

Thursday, June 14, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, David Tilson, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Hon. Jim Peterson, Scott Reid, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Paul Dewar for Pat Martin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Nominee for the position of Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee commenced consideration of the certificate of nomination of Mary Elizabeth Dawson to the position Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner which was referred to the Committee on Tuesday, June 12, 2007.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

Bruce Stanton moved, — That the nomination of Mary Elizabeth Dawson as Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner of Canada be concurred in and that the Chair report such to the House.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 8; NAYS: 2.

At 9:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/06/14 10:55 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Bruce Stanton,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren,
Robert Vincent,
Mike Wallace
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister;

Gary Switzer, ATIP Consultant, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division;

Francine Archambault, Senior ATIP Analyst, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division;

Jennifer Nixon, ATIP Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division;

Gwyn Kutz, Director, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Health and Population Division.

Leonard J. Edwards made a statement and answered questions.

Gwen Kutz, Jennifer Nixon, Francine Archambault and Gary Switzer made statements and answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent, Mike Wallace and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister; Gary Switzer, ATIP Consultant, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division; Francine Archambault, Senior ATIP Analyst, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division; Jennifer Nixon, ATIP Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy Protection Division; Gwyn Kutz, Director, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Health and Population Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

Leonard J. Edwards made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:23 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:32 a.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 11:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:34 a.m., sitting resumed in public session.

Gwen Kutz, Jennifer Nixon, Francine Archambault and Gary Switzer made statements and answered questions.

At 1:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/10/24 10:26 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

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Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

IN CAMERA

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 10:00 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Tom Wappel, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Robert Vincent and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Cheryl Gallant for Mike Wallace, Hon. John Godfrey for Glen Douglas Pearson and David J. McGuinty for Hon. Jim Peterson.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The Committee commenced consideration of an update on the study on the Access to Information Request for Afghanistan 2006.

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:25 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the Committee staff be instructed to prepare a draft report on the access to Information request for the Afghanistan 2006 Report, and that the Committee Clerk and the research staff be instructed to bring the existence of the draft report to the Committee formed in the Second Session of the 39th Parliament with the hope that it will consider it.

At 2:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/10/24 10:26 a.m.

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, November 15, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Andy Scott for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Robert Thibault for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Glen Douglas Pearson, it was agreed, — That Paul Szabo be elected Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That David Tilson be elected First Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Gérard Asselin, it was agreed, — That Pat Martin be elected Second Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Paul Szabo took the Chair.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That the Committee retain, as needed and at the discretion of the Chair, the services of one or more analysts from the Library of Parliament to assist it in its work.

On motion of Dean Del Mastro, it was agreed, — That witnesses be given no more than ten (10) minutes for their opening statements and that additional information be deposited with the Clerk of the Committee.

Charles Hubbard moved, — That during the first round of questioning of witnesses seven (7) minutes be allocated to each party in the following order: Liberal, Bloc Québécois, New Democratic Party, Conservative; and, that in subsequent rounds five (5) minutes be allocated to each Party on each round in the following order: Liberal, Conservative, Bloc Québécois, Conservative, New Democratic Party, Liberal, Conservative.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Dean Del Mastro, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure be composed of the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs and a member of the other opposition party.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence and to have that evidence printed when a quorum is not present, provided that (3) members are present, including one member of the opposition.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the motion be amended by adding the following: “and one member of the government”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Russ Hiebert and it was negated.

David Tilson moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “including one member of the opposition”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of David Tilson and it was negated.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Dean Del Mastro, it was agreed, — That only the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute documents to members of the Committee and only when such documents exist in both official languages.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide working meals for the Committee and its Subcommittees.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding (2) representatives per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be made at the discretion of the Chair, including if requested reasonable childcare expenses be reimbursed.

On motion of Russ Hiebert, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Committee member be allowed to be accompanied by one staff person at an in camera meeting and in addition each party shall be permitted to have one party staff member in attendance.

On motion of Dean Del Mastro, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of each in camera meeting be kept in the Committee Clerk’s office for consultation by members of the Committee.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That 24 hours’ notice be required for any substantive motion to be considered by the Committee, unless the substantive motion relates directly to business then under consideration; and that the notice of motion be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and distributed to members in both official languages.

Pat Martin moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “24 hours” and replacing them by the word “no” and by deleting the words after the words “to be considered by the Committee”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pat Martin and it was negated.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the number “24” with the number “48”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Russ Hiebert and it was negated.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, — That the Committee meet on Tuesday, November 20 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon to discuss future business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 12 noon to discuss a work plan for the Committee.

On motion of Russ Hiebert, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 12:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/16 10:36 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond for Gérard Asselin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner:

Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Commissioner.

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner.

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Michel Guimond for Gérard Asselin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner: Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Commissioner. *Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:* Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner. *Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:* Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That the television cameras be removed.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/20 2:58 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 22, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 3

Thursday, November 22, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Michel Guimond.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

On the question of the notices of motions concerning the Mulroney-Schreiber affair the Chair ruled, - That the Standing Order 108(3)(h)(i to v) the motions were out of order; and that under Standing Order 108(3)(h)(vi) the motions were in order.

Pat Martin moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics undertake a review of matters related to the Mulroney Airbus libel settlement; including any and all new evidence, testimony, and information not available at the time of the settlement so as to determine if there were violations of ethical and code of conduct standards by any public office holders; and to report to the House on its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

Charles Hubbard moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words after the word “That” with the words “in order to examine whether there were violations of ethical and code of conduct standards by any office holder, the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics review matters relating to the Mulroney Airbus settlement, including any and all new evidence, testimony and information not available at the time of settlement and including allegations relating to the Right Hon. Brian Mulroney made by Karlheinz Schreiber and, in particular, the handling of allegations by the present government including the circulation of relevant correspondence in the Privy Council Office and Prime Ministers Office; That Karlheinz Schreiber be called to be a witness before the committee without delay; and That the committee report to the House its findings, conclusions and recommendations thereon”.

Debate arose thereon.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after before the words “allegations by the present” the following: “and past”.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Mike Wallace and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Charles Hubbard and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That this committee commence a study that would have as its purpose a comprehensive review of the Privacy Act.

Debate arose thereon.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the motion be amended by adding the word “eventually” after the word “Act.”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Carole Lavallée and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Pat Martin moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics call Karlheinz Schreiber before the Committee on Thursday November 22nd, Tuesday November 27th, and Thursday November 29th; and Brian Mulroney on Tuesday December 4th, Thursday December 6th and Tuesday December 11th; to answer questions pertaining to a potential Ethics Committee investigation.

Debate arose thereon.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “ Thursday November 22” and the word “and” after the words “Tuesday, November 27th” and after “Thursday, December 6th” and substituting the words “and / or”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Mike Wallace and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The Chair presented the First Report from the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure which read as follows:

That the Committee consider undertaking studies on the following topics, presented in no particular order:

1. Motions presented by members.
2. Inviting the Minister of Justice to appear before the Committee to discuss the Access to Information Act.
3. The database of personal information, including religious affiliations, held by the Prime Minister's Office.
4. The study commenced by the Committee during the previous session on the Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled

“Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights”.

5. Inviting the Privacy Commissioner to prepare amendments or a new act that incorporates the work done by the Committee in the previous session on the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

6. Resuming the study commenced by the Committee in the previous session on identify theft.

7. Undertaking a review of the Privacy Act.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That the report of the Subcommittee be concurred in.

Charles Hubbard moved, — That the Chair be empowered to summons Kerlheinze Schreiber and / or use any other means for his appearance on or before November 29, 2007.

The question was put on the motion and the results of the vote was announced: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the affirmative.

Accordingly, the motion was agreed to.

Gérard Asselin moved, — That the lists of witnesses on the Mulroney-Schreiber study be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee by 5:00 p.m., Monday November 26, 2007.

Debate arose thereon.

Robert Thibault moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “ Monday, November 26, 2007” with the words “ Thursday, November 29, 2007”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Robert Thibault and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That David Johnston be the first witness to appear on the Mulroney-Schreiber study.

Debate arose thereon.

Gérard Asselin moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “witness” the following: “after Karlheinz Schreiber and Brian Mulroney”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Gérard Asselin and it was negatived.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/23 9:18 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Lake.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Derek Lee.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk;

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Mike Lake.

Other Members present: Derek Lee.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: House of Commons: Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

Pat Martin moved, — That this Committee directs the Chair immediately to contact the Speaker of the House and urge him to issue two Speaker's Warrants, one to compel Mr. Schreiber to appear before the Committee, and another to compel the head of institution where Mr. Schreiber is currently in custody to turn Mr. Schreiber over to the custody of the Speaker. Further, that this Committee directs the Chair to obtain agreement from the Speaker that arrangements will be made so that a) Mr. Schreiber can have continuing access to papers which are in his possession in Ottawa; b) Mr. Schreiber be able to appear before Committee in business dress and without obvious security measures; c) that Mr. Schreiber be brought to the Committee as required by the Committee and for so long as the Committee may require his appearance as a witness. The Committee recommends to the Speaker that guarded house arrest be considered an appropriate arrangement.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled the proposed motion out of order as the process described in the motion is not procedurally correct.

Pat Martin moved, — That notwithstanding the usual format of the Committee meeting for two hours twice a week, that the Committee subcommittee on agenda and procedure meet today 27 November to develop a plan for extended hours for each hearing, extended hearings each week, and sitting when the House is not sitting so that hearings on the current topic before the Committee can be concluded and a Report transmitted to the House on a timely manner, and that the subcommittee report back to the Committee at the beginning of its hearing on 29 November.

Robert Thibault moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the words “meeting for two hours twice a week” and “each hearing, extended hearings each week, and”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Robert Thibault and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That notwithstanding the usual format of the Committee, that the Committee subcommittee on agenda and procedure meet today 27 November to develop a plan for extended hours and sitting when the House is not sitting so that hearings on the current topic before the Committee can be concluded and a Report transmitted to the House on a timely manner, and that the subcommittee report back to the Committee at the beginning of its hearing on 29 November.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

Robert Thibault moved, — That the Committee report to the House recommending that the Speaker issue any necessary warrants for the appearance of Karlheinz Schreiber before the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics, as soon as possible and that he be available until discharged by the Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 1:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/28 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Vice-Chair: Pat Martin.

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 29, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Lake for Russ Hiebert,
Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin,
Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey,
Marcel Proulx,
Hon. Andrew Telegdi,
Lui Temelkovski
and Hon. Garth Turner.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk;
Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal);
Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

As Individual:

Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber;

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Karlheinz Schreiber.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 29, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:59 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mike Lake for Russ Hiebert, Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin, Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Michel Guimond.

Other Members present: Bill Casey, Marcel Proulx, Hon. Andrew Telegdi, Lui Temelkovski and Hon. Garth Turner.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk; Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal); Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel. *As an individual:* Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber.

Witnesses: As an individual: Karlheinz Schreiber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The witness made a statement.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That at the conclusion of this committee meeting, this committee reconvene at 7 p.m. and/or tomorrow after the Ontario Court of Appeal has heard Mr. Schreiber's application.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

The witness answered questions.

On motion of Robert Thibault, it was agreed, — That unanimous consent be given to allow for the distribution of a document that is not in both official languages.

On motion of Sukh Dhaliwal, it was agreed, — That the meeting continue to allow the last two speakers in the second round to be heard.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, — That this Committee report to the Speaker that Mr. Schreiber should be held in supervised house arrest for the period of time he is required to be available to appear as a witness before the Committee.

At 1:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/11/29 4:24 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Ralph Goodale for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Mike Lake for Dave Van Kesteren,
Hon. Diane Marleau for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Alexa McDonough for Pat Martin,
and Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mervin Tweed.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Christopherson
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk;
Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel;
Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

As Individual:

Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber;

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Karlheinz Schreiber.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Ralph Goodale for Glen Douglas Pearson, Mike Lake for Dave Van Kesteren, Hon. Diane Marleau for Glen Douglas Pearson, Alexa McDonough for Pat Martin and Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin.

Associate Members present: Mervin Tweed.

Other Members present: David Christopherson and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: House of Commons: Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk; Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel; Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal). *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *As an individual:* Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber.

Witnesses: As an individual: Karlheinz Schreiber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:15 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed, — That Karlheinz Schreiber appear before the Committee again on Thursday December 6, 2007.

At 1:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/07 2:04 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 6, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joe Comartin for Pat Martin,
Mike Lake for Dave Van Kesteren,
Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Colleen Beaumier,
Hon. John McKay
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk;
Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

As Individual:

Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber;

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Karlheinz Schreiber.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, December 6, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:06 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Joe Comartin for Pat Martin, Mike Lake for Dave Van Kesteren, Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Michel Guimond.

Other Members present: Colleen Beaumier, Hon. John McKay and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk; Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal). *As an individual:* Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber.

Witnesses: As an individual: Karlheinz Schreiber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

On motion of Robert Thibault, it was agreed, — That all rounds of questions be 10 minute rounds.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:08 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 1:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/06 2:49 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Gérard Asselin,
Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Lake for Mike Wallace,
Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Murphy,
Massimo Pacetti
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

As Individual:

Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber;

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Karlheinz Schreiber.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 11:01 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mike Lake for Mike Wallace, Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Other Members present: Brian Murphy, Massimo Pacetti and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: House of Commons: Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *As an individual:* Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber.

Witnesses: As an individual: Karlheinz Schreiber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The question: "That the Committee continue sitting despite the bells." was put and was negatived.

At 11:02 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:29 a.m., the sitting resumed.

David Tilson moved, — That the Committee revert to its regular seven (7) minute and five (5) minute rounds for the questioning of witnesses.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/11 3:43 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Hon. Paul Szabo

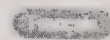
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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 6:26 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Gérard Asselin, Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Meili Faille for Gérard Asselin, Jean-Yves Laforest for Gérard Asselin, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

In attendance: House of Commons: Chad Mariage, Procedural Clerk; Gregory Tardi, Senior Parliamentary Counsel (Legal). *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

It was agreed, — That for the purposes of the Mulroney Airbus settlement the Chair of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics send by email to each member of the Committee a copy of all incoming and outgoing letters and/or documents in the original language of the documents as soon as possible, ensuring that Committee members receive the translation in the other official language as soon as it is available.

It was agreed, — That Karlheinz Schreiber produce and table all calendars, day timers and personal notebooks, bank records of his under the names of IAL, Frankfurt, Britan, Marc, BrivPIV, Devon and all others and personal and related corporate tax returns subject to legal availability from 1980 to 2007 inclusive, to the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics as soon as practicable and in no case later than January 15, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the committee direct the chair to send a letter drafted by the committee researchers that identifies major issues identified to David Johnston, Independent Advisor into the Allegations Respecting Financial Dealings Between Mr. Karlheinz Schreiber and the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, to aide him in his work setting the terms for a public inquiry and, that the committee directs the Chair to send this letter on or before December 14, 2007.

It was agreed, — That all parties will submit to the Chair their top 5 witness request by 1:00 p.m. on December 13.

At 7:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Julia Lockhart
Committee Clerk

2008/01/28 9:52 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 13, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Ken Dryden for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Serge Ménard for Gérard Asselin,
Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Pablo Rodriguez for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michel Guimond
and Mike Lake.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Casey,
Hon. Diane Marleau,
Hon. John McKay
and Lui Temelkovski.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk.

As Individual:

Guy Pratte, Counsel to Brian Mulroney;

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Right Hon. Brian Mulroney, P.C..

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, December 13, 2007

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 8:58 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Ken Dryden for Glen Douglas Pearson, Serge Ménard for Gérard Asselin, Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard, Pablo Rodriguez for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Michel Guimond and Mike Lake.

Other Members present: Bill Casey, Hon. Diane Marleau, Hon. John McKay and Lui Temelkovski.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Julia Lockhart, Committee Clerk. *As an individual:* Guy Pratte, Counsel to Brian Mulroney.

Witnesses: As an individual: Right Hon. Brian Mulroney, P.C..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:52 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:25 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:43 a.m., the sitting resumed.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

To allow questions on the contact between Right Hon. Brian Mulroney P.C. and Hon. Maxime Bernier P.C., M.P.

Whereupon, David Tilson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Serge Ménard, Pablo Rodriguez, Robert Thibault — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Russ Hiebert, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2007/12/13 4:17 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Richard Nadeau for Gérard Asselin, Mario Silva for Sukh Dhaliwal and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal); Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the budget in the amount of \$ 25 300, be approved for witness expenses and video-conferencing for the study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

It was agreed, — That, as the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics has not completed the consideration of its report regarding the access to information request relating to the human rights of Afghan prisoners, entitled “Afghanistan-2006; Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights”, it is proposed that we make it a priority to complete our work on this report once the study of the Mulroney-Schreiber affair has been completed or as soon as a meeting or part of a meeting is available.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to issue a summons, at his discretion, to any witness who refuses to comply with the Committee’s invitation to appear.

It was agreed, — That Karlheinz Schreiber appear at one further meeting, either January 31 or February 26, 2008.

It was agreed, — That Stevie Cameron and Jocelyne Bourgon be invited to appear before the Committee.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/07 10:40 a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, January 31, 2008

IN CAMERA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 12

Thursday, January 31, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mario Silva for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk. Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee resume the study under standing order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, on the Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

It was agreed, — That the evidence and documentation received by the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics during the First Session of the 39th Parliament in relation to its study on the Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights be taken into consideration by the committee in this session.

It was agreed, — That the draft written questions presented to the Committee and approved, be sent to Paul Tellier, former Clerk of the Privy Council.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics recommends that the government not wait for the Committee to complete its work and immediately initiate a formal public inquiry into the Mulroney-Schreiber affair and appoint a Commissioner as soon as possible, granting him/her full latitude to define the parameters of his/her inquiry, which shall be as broad as possible.

It was agreed, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics proceed to the consideration of the legislative proposal to reform the Access to Information Act as proposed by former Information Commissioner of Canada the Hon. John M. Reid submitted to committee September 29, 2005.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/04 10:59 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steven Blaney.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. John Godfrey
and Thomas J. Mulcair.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Hon. Allan Rock;
Norman Spector.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:28 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Steven Blaney.

Other Members present: Hon. John Godfrey and Thomas J. Mulcair.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Hon. Allan Rock; Norman Spector.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

Norman Spector made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Hon. Allan Rock made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/07 9:47 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, February 7, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mario Laframboise for Carole Lavallée,
Mike Lake for David Tilson,
Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Brent St. Denis for Sukh Dhaliwal,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas J. Mulcair.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Luc Lavoie;

François Martin.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 14

Thursday, February 7, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:29 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mario Laframboise for Carole Lavallée, Mike Lake for David Tilson, Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard, Brent St. Denis for Sukh Dhaliwal and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Ken Epp.

Other Members present: Thomas J. Mulcair.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Luc Lavoie; François Martin.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulrone Airbus Settlement.

Luc Lavoie made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:52 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:57 p.m., the sitting resumed.

François Martin made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/08 9:10 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin,
Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Lake.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

André Arthur.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Hon. Marc Lalonde;

Greg Alford;

Fred Doucet.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 15

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau, Thomas J. Mulcair for Pat Martin, Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Mike Lake.

Other Members present: André Arthur.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As individuals: Hon. Marc Lalonde; Greg Alford; Fred Doucet.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The Hon. Marc Lalonde, duly sworn in, made a statement and answered questions.

Greg Alford, duly sworn in, made a statement and answered questions by videoconference.

Fred Doucet, duly sworn in, made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/21 2:03 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, February 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas J. Mulcair.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Giorgio Pelossi.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau, Brian Murphy for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Other Members present: Thomas J. Mulcair.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As an individual: Giorgio Pelossi.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

Giorgio Pelossi answered questions.

David Tilson Challenged the Ruling of the Chair – That the Chair has the right to question the witnesses.

The Ruling of the Chair was sustained by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 0

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/14 2:25 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, February 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Davidson for Dean Del Mastro,
Jacques Gourde for Russ Hiebert,
Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,

and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas J. Mulcair
and Brian Murphy.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel;
Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

Stevie Cameron.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 17

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Patricia Davidson for Dean Del Mastro, Jacques Gourde for Russ Hiebert, Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Other Members present: Thomas J. Mulcair and Brian Murphy.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Rob Walsh, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel; Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: As an individual: Stevie Cameron.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:53 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chair write to Fred Doucet for an explanation about the discrepancy between the copies of his Lobbyist Registration dated October 10, 1989, and an invoice to Bitucan Holdings Ltd dated November 2, 1988 and payment dated November 15, 1988; and that, if the explanation is unsatisfactory, that he may be called back before the Committee.

It was agreed, — That the Committee send a letter to the Commissioner of the RCMP requesting the tape of the interview with Georgio Pelosi.

It was agreed, — That the Chair write to Guy Pratte, lawyer for the Hon. Brian Mulroney, requesting the information in the Chair's letter dated January 16, 2008 for the information about Mr. Mulroney's international trips; who was there, who did he meet, the dates and other details; and that a summons be sent for the response to such documents; and that with regard to Mr. Mulroney's appearance on February 28, 2008, Mr Pratte affirm Mr. Mulroney's appearance and that should he not give that undertaking that Mr. Mulroney will be present, that a summons may be issued.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/18 1:13 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 18

Monday, February 25, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Mulroneys Airbus Settlement.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Scott Simms for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joe Comartin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk;
Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

As Individual:

Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber;

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Hon. Elmer M. MacKay;
Karlheinz Schreiber.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Monday, February 25, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 3:15 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Serge Ménard for Richard Nadeau, Brian Murphy for Sukh Dhaliwal, Scott Simms for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Joe Comartin.

In attendance: House of Commons: Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk; Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal). *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *As an individual:* Richard Auger, Counsel to Karlheinz Schreiber.

Witnesses: As individuals: Hon. Elmer M. MacKay; Karlheinz Schreiber.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The Hon. Elmer MacKay made a statement by videoconference.

At 3:35 p.m. David Tilson, Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The Hon. Elmer MacKay answered questions by videoconference.

At 4:14 p.m., Paul Szabo resumed the Chair in televised session.

Karlheinz Schreiber made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:51 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:53 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee agreed to meet on Thursday, February 28, 2008 with the Right Hon. Brian Mulroney appearing or in an *in camera* session to discuss future business.

At 6:48 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

2008/02/26 2:50 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, February 28, 2008

IN CAMERA

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PROCÈS-VERBAL

Séance n° 19

Le jeudi 28 février 2008

Le Comité permanent de l'accès à l'information, de la protection des renseignements personnels et de l'éthique se réunit aujourd'hui à huis clos à 15 h 33, dans la pièce 237-C de l'édifice du Centre, sous la présidence de Paul Szabo, président.

Membres du Comité présents : Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, l'hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren et Mike Wallace.

Membres substitués présents : L'hon. Wayne Easter remplace Sukh Dhaliwal, Serge Ménard remplace Richard Nadeau et l'hon. Robert Thibault remplace Glen Douglas Pearson.

Membres associés présents : Michel Guimond.

Aussi présents : *Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Nancy Holmes, analyste; Kristen Douglas, analyste.

Chambre des communes : Erica Pereira, greffière de comité.

Le Comité entreprend l'examen de questions relatives aux travaux du Comité.

Il est convenu, — Que le Comité fasse rapport à la Chambre de la fin de l'étape consistant à recueillir des témoignages et de l'information au sujet de l'entente Mulroney Airbus et qu'il recommande la tenue d'une enquête publique sur-le-champ.

Il est convenu, — Conformément à l'article du Règlement 108 (1)(a) en ce qui concerne les rapports contradictoires sur les pratiques de levée de fonds du parti Libéral, le comité porte une enquête sur les pratiques de levée de fonds du parti Libéral du Canada, qui – justifié par des événements récents, tels que l'encan qui a eu lieu au Centre des Congrès d'Ottawa, le 13 février, 2008, le banquet des Leader Libéraux de Stéphane Dion qui a eu lieu le 21 février, 2008, ce à quoi des dons de corporations ont été acceptés par l'entremise de L'agence fédéral du parti Libéral du Canada en Saskatchewan, le Carnaval d'Halloween à Mississauga-Streetville, le 26 octobre, 2007 qui a été commandité par des corporations, et autres événements qui ont eu lieu auparavant – sont potentiellement en violation de la Loi électorale du Canada en encourageant et en permettant des dons personnels en excès de \$1100.00 dollars, de plus, encourageant et permettent des contributions politiques de corporations, d'unions et d'associations.

Il est convenu, — Que, en ce qui concerne la motion adoptée par le Comité au sujet des pratiques de financement du Parti libéral, le Comité commence son étude immédiatement.

À 17 h 19, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation par la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité,

Richard Rumas

2008/02/29 11 h 38

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Lake.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Mike Wallace.

Associate Members present: Mike Lake.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee suspend indefinitely the study relating to the Fundraising Practices of the Liberal Party .

It was agreed, — That the Committee's analysts prepare a draft report for the Mulroney - Schreiber study for consideration on March 13, 2008.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to sit in public.

At 5:03 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:04 p.m., the sitting resumed in public.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Sukh Dhaliwal, which was moved in the *in camera* portion of the meeting and proposes — That upon completion its Study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement, the committee investigate the allegation in journalist Tom Zytaruk's book, *Like a Rock: The Chuck Cadman Story*, that the late Member of Parliament Chuck Cadman was offered financial rewards by Conservative Party officials in exchange for agreeing to vote to bring down the government in May 2005. If true, these allegations violate Standing Order 23(1), "The offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanour, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution"

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled not to render his decision on the admissibility of the motion until the Speaker has ruled on the point of order, raised by the Member for Mississauga-South, involving the mandate of a committee.

Hon. Charles Hubbard appealed the decision of the Chair.

By a show of hands the Ruling of the Chair was not sustained.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/03/06 11:53 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, March 6, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, March 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: John Maloney for Hon. Charles Hubbard.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

At 3:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That the next meeting of the Committee relating to the report on its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights", take place on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Chair write to Karlheinz Schreiber informing him that his attendance before the Committee is no longer needed, and that a letter be sent to the Speaker of the House of Commons informing him of this decision.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed to the consideration of the draft report of the study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

At 4:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/28 11:04 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mario Silva for Sukh Dhaliwal and Robert Vincent for Richard Nadeau.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007, in the 1st Session; 39th Parliament, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/22 9:05 a.m.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 23

Thursday, March 13, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

Français Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 23

Thursday, March 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

In attendance: *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Erica Pereira, Committee Clerk.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motions adopted by the Committee on May 10, 2007 and January 31, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of Access to Information request for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade internal report entitled "Afghanistan 2006: Good Governance, Democratic Development and Human Rights".

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to make such grammatical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's Fourth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, — That 350 copies of the report be printed in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Internal Economy in tumble bilingual format.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any supplementary opinion as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be limited to not more than five (5) pages in Arial 12 point font.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be received in both official languages and in an electronic format by the Clerk of the Committee, no later than March 28, 2008.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The Committee commenced consideration of a draft report.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/22 8:58 a.m.

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Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Pierre Poilievre for Mike Wallace and Jean-Yves Roy for Richard Nadeau.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on Thursday, November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Mulroney Airbus Settlement.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, — That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to the report.

It was agreed, — That the draft report be adopted as the Committee's Fifth Report, and that the Chair present the said report to the House.

It was agreed, — That 350 copies of the report be printed in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Internal Economy in a tumble bilingual format.

It was agreed, — That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of any supplementary opinion as appendices to the report immediately following the signature of the Chair.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be limited to not more than five (5) pages in Arial 12 point font.

It was agreed, — That any supplementary opinion be received in both official languages and in an electronic format by the Clerk not later than noon, on April 2, 2008.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/22 8:58 a.m.

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Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, April 3, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

Français

Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Thursday, April 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dean Del Mastro, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Christian Ouellet for Richard Nadeau.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

It was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 20 under PARLIAMENT and Votes 40 and 45 under JUSTICE.

It was agreed, — That the Committee commence its study on the Reform to the *Privacy Act* after the examination of the Main Estimates 2008-2009.

At 4:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/22 8:59 a.m.

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Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

IN-CAMERA:

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met *in camera* at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dave Batters, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 4:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Erica Pereira
Committee Clerk

2008/04/09 9:09 a.m.

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PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, April 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 20 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dave Batters,
Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert,
Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Robert Thibault for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner:

Denise Benoit, Director, Corporate Management;

Simon Coakeley, Deputy Commissioner;

Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Commissioner.

Mary Dawson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Erica Pereira
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, April 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dave Batters, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert, Lloyd St. Amand for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Robert Thibault for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Lydia Scratch, Analyst. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner: Denise Benoit, Director, Corporate Management; Simon Coakeley, Deputy Commissioner; Mary Elizabeth Dawson, Commissioner.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 20 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Mary Dawson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:51 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 4:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Erica Pereira
Committee Clerk

2008/04/11 4:00 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 20 and 25 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Judy Sgro for Hon. Charles Hubbard.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Harvey.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner;

Suzanne Legault, Assistant Commissioner, Policy,
Communications and Operations;

Andrea Neill, Assistant Commissioner, Complaints Resolution and
Compliance.

As an Individual:

Heather H. Black.

Robert Marleau made a statement and, with the other witnesses, from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Judy Sgro for Hon. Charles Hubbard.

Associate Members present: Luc Harvey.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: Robert Marleau, Information Commissioner; Suzanne Legault, Assistant Commissioner, Policy, Communications and Operations; Andrea Neill, Assistant Commissioner, Complaints Resolution and Compliance. *As an individual:* Heather H. Black.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 40 under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Robert Marleau made a statement and, with the other witnesses, from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, answered questions.

At 4:32 p.m., the Committee continued sitting *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Heather Black made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/16 2:31 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 17, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 20 and 25 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Hon. Shawn Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Stanton.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst;

Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner;

Elizabeth Denham, Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada;

Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel;

Tom Pulcine, Director General and Chief Financial Officer,
Corporate Services Branch.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with Tom Pulcine and Elizabeth Denham, answered questions.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with Raymond D'Aoust and Patricia Kosseim, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Thursday, April 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Rodger Cuzner for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Hon. Shawn Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Bruce Stanton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Lydia Scratch, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner; Elizabeth Denham, Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada; Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel; Tom Pulcine, Director General and Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Services Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 45 under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with Tom Pulcine and Elizabeth Denham, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with Raymond D'Aoust and Patricia Kosseim, answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/22 8:53 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 20 and 25 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Luc Harvey.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner;

Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel;

Maureen Munhall, Director, Human Resources Services.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Jennifer Stoddart and Raymond D'Aoust made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Associate Members present: Luc Harvey.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner; Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel; Maureen Munhall, Director, Human Resources Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 45 under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Jennifer Stoddart and Raymond D'Aoust made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/04/30 9:30 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Crête for Richard Nadeau.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Allen,
Dean Allison
and Luc Harvey.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 31

Thursday, May 1, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Paul Crête for Richard Nadeau.

Associate Members present: Mike Allen, Dean Allison and Luc Harvey.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Treasury Board Secretariat: Ken Cochrane, Chief Information Officer; Donald Lemieux, Executive Director, Information, Privacy and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Ken Cochrane made a statement and, with Donald Lemieux, answered questions.

At 4:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/02 9:52 a.m.

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39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Michael D. Chong for Dave Batters,
Hon. Irwin Cotler for Sukh Dhaliwal,
and Brian Masse for Pat Martin.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Gurbax Malhi.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic:

Philippa Lawson, Director.

Canada Border Services Agency:

Paul Colpitts, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and
Disclosure Policy Division;

Caroline Melis, Director General, Intelligence Directorate,
Enforcement Branch;

Janet Rumball, Director of Outreach and Consultation, Western
Hemisphere Travel Initiative and Innovation, Science and
Technology Branch.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Michael D. Chong for Dave Batters, Hon. Irwin Cotler for Sukh Dhaliwal and Brian Masse for Pat Martin.

Other Members present: Hon. Gurbax Malhi.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic: Philippa Lawson, Director. *Canada Border Services Agency:* Paul Colpitts, Director, Access to Information, Privacy and Disclosure Policy Division; Caroline Melis, Director General, Intelligence Directorate, Enforcement Branch; Janet Rumball, Director of Outreach and Consultation, Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and Innovation, Science and Technology Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Philippa Lawson made a statement and answered questions.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the parliamentary Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics report to the House as its 6th report that it:

- deplores the fact that, at the request of Treasury Board, as of April 1 2008 officials are no longer updating the Coordination of Access to Information Requests System (CAIRS), a central database for all requests filed with the government under the Access to Information Act; and
- demands that the Conservative government reinstate this tool, which promotes transparency and accountability; and
- encourages the Conservative government to make this database available online and free of charge.

The question was put on the motion and the results of the vote was announced: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the affirmative.

Accordingly, the motion was agreed to.

The witnesses from the Canada Border Services Agency answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/07 1:07 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, May 8, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Maloney for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Rick Norlock for Mike Wallace.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:

David Flaherty, Professor Emeritus, The University of Western
Ontario.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 33

Thursday, May 8, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: John Maloney for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Rick Norlock for Mike Wallace.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As an individual: David Flaherty, Professor Emeritus, The University of Western Ontario.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

David Flaherty made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/09 8:20 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Holland for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
and Paul Zed for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS):
Geoffrey O'Brian, Advisor, Operations and Legislation.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:
Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent, Acting Assistant
Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Russ Hiebert, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mark Holland for Hon. Charles Hubbard and Paul Zed for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS): Geoffrey O'Brian, Advisor, Operations and Legislation. *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Bob Paulson, Chief Superintendent, Acting Assistant Commissioner, National Security Criminal Investigations.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pat Martin moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics report to the House recommending that the Standing Orders of the House of Commons be amended as follows so that in s. 3(3) of Appendix I, Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons, the word "or" is dropped after the word "public" in subsection (b), and in its place the following words be added:

(c) if the private interest consists of being named as a defendant in a lawsuit regarding matters then before Parliament or a Committee of Parliament; or and to re-letter the remainder of the subsection accordingly.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion out of order.

Pat Martin appealed the decision of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair was not sustained by a show of hands: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 6

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the motion be amended by adding before the word "That" the following: "Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2)".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Carole Lavallée and it was agreed to.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/14 11:28 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 15, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Allen for Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Roy Cullen for Sukh Dhaliwal,
and Luc Malo for Richard Nadeau.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Paul-André Comeau, Director, Laboratoire d'étude sur les
politiques publiques et la mondialisation (ÉNAP);

Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair, Internet and E-commerce
Law, University of Ottawa.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee



Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 35

Thursday, May 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Mike Allen for Russ Hiebert, Hon. Roy Cullen for Sukh Dhaliwal and Luc Malo for Richard Nadeau.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: As individuals: Paul-André Comeau, Director, Laboratoire d'étude sur les politiques publiques et la mondialisation (ÉNAP); Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair, Internet and E-commerce Law, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Paul-André Comeau and Michael Geist made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Mike Wallace, it was agreed, — That the Operational Budget Request in the amount of \$ 18,500 for witness expenses for the Committee's study on Privacy Act Reform be approved.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/16 10:51 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Votes 20 under Parliament referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Dave Batters,
Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carole Freeman for Richard Nadeau.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Miller.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Rob Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Carolyn Kobernick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Law Sector;
Joan Remsu, General Counsel, Public Law Policy Section;
Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law
and Privacy Section.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

 Close

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Dave Batters, Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Carole Freeman for Richard Nadeau.

Associate Members present: Larry Miller.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Rob Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Carolyn Kobernick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Law Sector; Joan Remsu, General Counsel, Public Law Policy Section; Denis Kratchanov, Director / General Counsel, Information Law and Privacy Section.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2008-2009: Vote 20 under PARLIAMENT and Votes 40 and 45 under JUSTICE referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Vote 20 under PARLIAMNENT carried.

Vote 40 under JUSTICE carried.

Vote 45 under JUSTICE carried.

ORDERED, — That the Chair report Vote 20 under PARLIAMENT and Votes 40 and 45 under JUSTICE to the House.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/28 9:27 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 29, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Irwin Cotler for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Ken Epp for Dave Van Kesteren,
Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Louis Plamondon for Richard Nadeau,
and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:
Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Thursday, May 29, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Irwin Cotler for Sukh Dhaliwal, Ken Epp for Dave Van Kesteren, Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson, Louis Plamondon for Richard Nadeau and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pat Martin moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics recall Brian Mulroney to appear before the committee to answer supplementary questions and provide further details in relation to the Fifth Report of the Committee, presented to the House on April 2, 2008 and the study undertaken by the Committee giving rise to the report.

Debate arose thereon.

Brian Murphy moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “before the Committee” the following: “no later than June 12, 2008,”.

Debate arose thereon.

Pierre Poilievre moved, — That the amendment be amended by replacing the words “June 12” with the word “September”.

Debate arose thereon.

The question was put on the subamendment of Pierre Poilievre and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, Mike Wallace — 4; NAYS: Irwin Cotler, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Brian Murphy, Louis Plamondon, David Tilson — 7.

The question was put on the amendment of Brian Murphy and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Irwin Cotler, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Brian Murphy, Louis Plamondon — 6; NAYS: Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on the following recorded

division: YEAS: Irwin Cotler, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Brian Murphy, Louis Plamondon — 6; NAYS: Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/05/30 4:46 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Gerry Byrne for Paul Szabo,
Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

Miriam Burke, Procedural Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bar Association:

Gregory DelBigio, Chair, National Criminal Justice Section;
David Fraser, Treasurer, National Privacy and Access Law
Section.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 38

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Gerry Byrne for Paul Szabo, Jean-Claude D'Amours for Sukh Dhaliwal, Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

In attendance: House of Commons: Miriam Burke, Procedural Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Bar Association: Gregory DelBigio, Chair, National Criminal Justice Section; David Fraser, Treasurer, National Privacy and Access Law Section.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Charles Hubbard moved, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics investigate the actions of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 election, in relation to which Elections Canada has refused to reimburse Conservative candidates for certain election campaign expenses in order to determine if these actions meet the ethical standards expected of public office holders.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion in order.

Whereupon, David Tilson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

By unanimous consent, the motion was allowed to stand.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/04 11:17 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 39

Thursday, June 5, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee commenced its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Hon. Wayne Easter for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Meili Faille for Carole Lavallée,
Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Maurice Vellacott for David Tilson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Pierre Poilievre.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Correctional Service Canada:

Ian McCowan, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Research;

Anne Rooke, Director, Access to Information and Privacy.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, June 5, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Hon. Carolyn Bennett for Sukh Dhaliwal, Hon. Wayne Easter for Sukh Dhaliwal, Meili Faille for Carole Lavallée, Brian Murphy for Glen Douglas Pearson and Maurice Vellacott for David Tilson.

Associate Members present: Pierre Poilievre.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Witnesses: Correctional Service Canada: Ian McCowan, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Research; Anne Rooke, Director, Access to Information and Privacy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and the motion adopted by the Committee on November 22, 2007, the Committee resumed its study of the Privacy Act Reform.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

James M. Latimer
Committee Clerk

2008/06/06 11:51 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ron Cannan for Mike Wallace,
Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters,
and Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steven John Fletcher,
Yvon Godin
and James Rajotte.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro,
Derek Lee,
Andrew Scheer
and Robert Vincent.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk;
Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk;
Miriam Burke, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;
Nancy Holmes, Analyst;
Robert Dufresne, Analyst.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Ron Cannan for Mike Wallace, Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters and Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Steven John Fletcher, Yvon Godin and James Rajotte.

Other Members present: Dean Del Mastro, Derek Lee, Andrew Scheer and Robert Vincent.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk; Angela Crandall, Committee Clerk; Miriam Burke, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Robert Dufresne, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Charles Hubbard, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics investigate the actions of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 election, in relation to which Elections Canada has refused to reimburse Conservative candidates for certain election campaign expenses in order to determine if these actions meet the ethical standards expected of public office holders.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That in reference to Standing Orders 18 and 116, the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics rescind the vote "that the Chair's ruling be sustained", taken at 3:55 p.m. during meeting 38 of the Committee on Tuesday June 3, 2008 so that the vote may be taken again.

The Chair ruled the proposed motion out of order.

Whereupon, Pierre Poilievre appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Debate resumed on the motion of Charles Hubbard.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words "Conservative Party of Canada" the following: "and the Liberal Party of Canada and the Bloc Québécois" and by replacing the

words after the words “in relation to” with the following: “the Elections Act”.

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Whereupon, Pierre Poilievre appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “Conservative Party of Canada” the following: “and the Liberal Party of Canada”.

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Whereupon, Mike Wallace appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by deleting the word “ethical”.

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Whereupon, Mike Wallace appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Mike Wallace moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “public office holders” the following: “including Liberal public office holders, who were candidates at the time of the election”.

The Chair ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

Whereupon, Mike Wallace appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

At 5:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:21 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Debate resumed on the motion of Charles Hubbard.

Pierre Poilievre moved, — That the Committee adjourn until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6.

At 5:45 p.m., the sitting was suspended until 9:30 p.m..

At 9:28 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Dave Van Kesteren moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “public office holders” the following: “and should the Committee find in their investigations similar ethical practices by other parties, the Committee will broaden their investigations to include the study of these ethical practices and make recommendations to Elections Canada as to whether theses ethical practices ought to be continued”.

The Chair ruled the amendment in order.

On a point of order David Tilson challenged the previous ruling of the Chair on the admissibility of Charles Hubbard's motion.

The Chair ruled David Tilson's point of order out of order.

Whereupon, David Tilson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5.

Debate arose on the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the words “to be continued” the following: “but not until after the Committee has finished hearing witnesses and completed its study of reforms of the Privacy Act”.

The Chair ruled the proposed subamendment out of order.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the words “to be continued” the following: “ but not until the civil suit between the Conservative Party of Canada and Elections Canada, in which Elections Canada is the defendant, is resolved”.

The Chair ruled the proposed subamendement out of order.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the amendment be amended by adding after the words “to be continued” the following: “ and to determine why Elections Canada has applied a double standard in sanctioning Conservative MPs and not any of the myriad of other MPs from the parties who have undertaken the same actions involving their past campaign expenses”.

The Chair ruled the proposed subamendment out of order.

On motion of Marcel Proulx, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 11:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/12 11:05 a.m.

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39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 41

Thursday, June 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Allen for Dave Batters,
David Anderson for Dave Batters,
Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace,
Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert,
Irene Mathysen for Pat Martin,
Marcel Proulx for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Mario Silva for Sukh Dhaliwal,
and Bruce Stanton for Mike Wallace.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, June 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Mike Allen for Dave Batters, David Anderson for Dave Batters, Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace, Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert, Irene Mathysen for Pat Martin, Marcel Proulx for Hon. Charles Hubbard, Mario Silva for Sukh Dhaliwal and Bruce Stanton for Mike Wallace.

Associate Members present: Pierre Poilievre.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Charles Hubbard, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics investigate the actions of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 election, in relation to which Elections Canada has refused to reimburse Conservative candidates for certain election campaign expenses in order to determine if these actions meet the ethical standards expected of public office holders.

David Tilson moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren — 4; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Glen Douglas Pearson, Marcel Proulx, Mario Silva — 5.

The Committee resumed consideration of the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “public office holders” the following: “and should the Committee find in their investigations similar ethical practices by other parties, the Committee will broaden their investigations to include the study of these ethical practices and make recommendations to Elections Canada as to whether these ethical practices ought to be continued”.

David Tilson moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “by other parties,” the following: “or in past elections”.

Debate arose thereon.

Marcel Proulx moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: David Anderson, Gary Goodyear, Carole Lavallée, Irene Mathysen, Richard Nadeau, Glen Douglas

Pearson, Marcel Proulx, Mario Silva, Bruce Stanton, David Tilson, Dave Van Kesteren — 11; NAYS: — 0.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/16 8:21 a.m.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Glen Douglas Pearson,
Paul Szabo,
Dave Van Kesteren
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Epp for David Tilson,
Alexa McDonough for Pat Martin,
Réal Ménard for Richard Nadeau,
and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:
James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Glen Douglas Pearson, Paul Szabo, Dave Van Kesteren and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Ken Epp for David Tilson, Alexa McDonough for Pat Martin, Réal Ménard for Richard Nadeau and Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. Library of Parliament: Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Laura Barnett, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Charles Hubbard, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics investigate the actions of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 election, in relation to which Elections Canada has refused to reimburse Conservative candidates for certain election campaign expenses in order to determine if these actions meet the ethical standards expected of public office holders;

and of the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “public office holders” the following: “and should the Committee find in their investigations similar ethical practices by other parties, the Committee will broaden their investigations to include the study of these ethical practices and make recommendations to Elections Canada as to whether these ethical practices ought to be continued”;

and of the subamendment of David Tilson, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “by other parties,” the following: “or in past elections”.

Russ Hiebert moved, — That the orders of the day be reversed.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

Debate resumed on the subamendment of David Tilson.

Dave Van Kesteren moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and the result of the vote was announced: YEAS: Ken Epp, Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre, Dave Van Kesteren, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Réal Ménard, Glen Douglas Pearson — 5.

Whereupon, the Chair voted in the negative.

Accordingly, the motion was negatived.

Debate resumed on the subamendment of David Tilson.

It was agreed, — That the Committee adjourn until Thursday, June 19, 2008.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/19 9:15 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, June 19, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Paul Szabo
and Dave Van Kesteren.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Bouchard for Richard Nadeau,
Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace,
Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Gary Goodyear for David Tilson,
Luc Harvey for Russ Hiebert,
Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters,
and Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Daniel Petit.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 43

Thursday, June 19, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Paul Szabo and Dave Van Kesteren.

Acting Members present: Robert Bouchard for Richard Nadeau, Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace, Hon. Wayne Easter for Hon. Charles Hubbard, Gary Goodyear for David Tilson, Luc Harvey for Russ Hiebert, Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters and Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson.

Associate Members present: Daniel Petit.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Charles Hubbard, — That the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics investigate the actions of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 election, in relation to which Elections Canada has refused to reimburse Conservative candidates for certain election campaign expenses in order to determine if these actions meet the ethical standards expected of public office holders;

and of the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “public office holders” the following: “and should the Committee find in their investigations similar ethical practices by other parties, the Committee will broaden their investigations to include the study of these ethical practices and make recommendations to Elections Canada as to whether these ethical practices ought to be continued”;

and of the subamendment of David Tilson, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words “by other parties,” the following: “or in past elections”.

The Chair ruled that the questions be put on the subamendment, the amendment and the motion.

Whereupon, Marcel Proulx appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: “Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?” was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Robert Bouchard, Sukh Dhaliwal, Wayne Easter, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Luc Harvey, Pierre Poilievre, Dave Van Kesteren — 5.

The question was put on the subamendment of David Tilson and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Robert Bouchard, Sukh Dhaliwal, Wayne Easter, Carole

Lavallée, Pat Martin, Marcel Proulx — 6.

The question was put on the amendment of Dave Van Kesteren and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: — 0; NAYS: Robert Bouchard, Sukh Dhaliwal, Wayne Easter, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Marcel Proulx — 6.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Robert Bouchard, Sukh Dhaliwal, Wayne Easter, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Pierre Poilievre — 1.

It was agreed, — That Elections Canada appear before the Committee in relation to the motion as adopted.

It was agreed, — That the Chair consult with the parties on the selection of witnesses for future meetings.

It was agreed, — That the Chair respond to the letter of June 9, 2008 from Guy Pratte concerning the invitation to the right Hon. Brian Mulroney to appear before the Committee.

On motion of Marcel Proulx, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 4:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas
Clerk of the Committee

2008/06/20 10:32 a.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee [commenced / resumed] its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sukh Dhaliwal,
Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo
and David Tilson.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Goodyear for Mike Wallace,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters,
Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal,

and Scott Reid for Dave Van Kesteren.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas J. Mulcair.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Elections Canada:

Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer;

François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Miriam Burke
Committee Clerk

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 44

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Gary Goodyear for Mike Wallace, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc for Glen Douglas Pearson, Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters, Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal and Scott Reid for Dave Van Kesteren.

Other Members present: Thomas J. Mulcair.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

Witnesses: Elections Canada: Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer; François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee commenced its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

Marc Mayrand made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witness made a statement and with François Bernier answered questions.

The question: "That the Committee continue questioning the witnesses for one additional round; and that the Committee then proceed to the consideration of matters related to committee business" was put and was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 0.

Scott Reid moved, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and in reference to the current study underway by this Committee, that the Committee request that the Chief Electoral Officer appoint an independent investigator to review the allegations of a leak of a planned search of Conservative Party headquarters, and that this investigation include all individuals who were privy to information about the search before the search occurred.

It was agreed, — That the debate on the motion be adjourned until the next meeting.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

IN ATTENDANCE:

House of Commons:

James Latimer, Committee Clerk.

Library of Parliament:

Kristen Douglas, Analyst;

Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

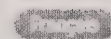
WITNESSES:

Elections Canada:

Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer;

François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Miriam Burke
Committee Clerk



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 45

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sukh Dhaliwal, Russ Hiebert, Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Gary Goodyear for Mike Wallace, Hon. Marlene Jennings for Glen Douglas Pearson, Pierre Poilievre for Dave Batters and Scott Reid for Dave Van Kesteren.

In attendance: House of Commons: James Latimer, Committee Clerk. *Library of Parliament:* Kristen Douglas, Analyst; Sebastian Spano, Analyst.

Witnesses: Elections Canada: Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer; François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

Marc Mayrand made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:50 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:03 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pat Martin moved, — That, at the conclusion of this round of questioning, that is, after the next Conservative Member speaks, the Committee excuse Mr. Mayrand, thank him for his presentation, and move on to the selection of witnesses and the other orders of business properly before the Committee.

Pierre Poilievre moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “at the conclusion of this round of questioning, that is, after the next Conservative Member speaks” with the following: “after eight more rounds of questioning”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pierre Poilievre and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 4.

Pierre Poilievre moved, — That the Committee proceed to the consideration of Mr. Reid's motion moved on July 15, 2008.

The question was put on the motion and it was negated, by a show of hands: YEAS: 5; NAYS: 6.

At 1:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:10 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

That the names Touché Marketing, Lucy Ladouceur, Libby Davies, David Christopherson, Rick Limoges, Jean Paul Marchand, Lorraine Godin, Janine Boileau and Marc Lemay be removed from the suggested witness list as the reasons for inviting them are outside the scope of the Committee's study.

Whereupon, Marlene Jennings appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Marlene Jennings, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau — 6; NAYS: Pierre Poilievre, David Tilson — 2.

Pat Martin moved, — That the name Robin Sears be removed from the proposed witness list; that the list, as amended, be agreed to; and that the Chair be authorized to begin inviting and scheduling the witnesses to appear during the week of August 11, 2008.

Marlene Jennings moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the words "Robin Sears" the following names: "Jean Landry and Lise Vallières"; and by adding after the words "August 11, 2008" the following: "; and that the Chair be authorized, at his discretion, to summon any witness, who may be summoned, who refuses the Committee's invitation to appear".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Marlene Jennings and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Marlene Jennings, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau — 6; NAYS: Gary Goodyear, Pierre Poilievre, Scott Reid, David Tilson — 4.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Sukh Dhaliwal, Charles Hubbard, Marlene Jennings, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau — 6; NAYS: Gary Goodyear, Pierre Poilievre, Scott Reid, David Tilson — 4.

Marlene Jennings moved, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to, by a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 0.

At 3:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke
Committee Clerk

2008/07/21 4:44 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 46

Monday, August 11, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Dave Van Kesteren,
Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc for Glen Douglas Pearson,
Pierre Lemieux for Dave Batters,
Marcel Proulx for Sukh Dhaliwal,
and Hon. Karen Redman for Glen Douglas Pearson.

David Tilson raised a point of privilege concerning the scheduling of witnesses.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that this was not a point of privilege.

At 2:23 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:24 p.m., the sitting resumed.

A point of order was raised regarding information provided to witnesses about their appearance.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The chair ruled it was not a Point of Order.

Whereupon, Gary Goodyear appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Dominic LeBlanc, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

Liberato Martelli, duly sworn in, answered questions and made a closing statement.

At 3:47 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:03 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

The question: "That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 39,900, for the study on Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders, be adopted" was put and was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Gary Goodyear, Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Dominic LeBlanc, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx, Mike Wallace — 8; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 3.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Scott Reid moved on July 15, 2008, — That pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and in reference to the current study underway by this committee, that the Committee request that the Chief Electoral Officer appoint an independent investigator to review the allegations of a leak of a planned search of Conservative Party headquarters, and that this investigation include all individuals who were privy to information about the search before the search occurred.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5; NAYS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Dominic LeBlanc, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6.

Gary Goodyear moved, — That the list of witnesses be reviewed with the point of relevance being considered of all witnesses and suggestions for additions and/or deletions be submitted by any or all Members by 9 a.m. tomorrow.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

Chair ruled the motion out of order as the Committee had already agreed to the list of witnesses.

Whereupon, Gary Goodyear appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Dominic LeBlanc, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

At 4:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke, Erica Pereira
Clerks of the Committee

2008/09/04 3:13 p.m.

Close

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gord Brown for Russ Hiebert,
Dean Del Mastro for Dave Batters,
Gary Goodyear for Dave Van Kesteren,
Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Sebastien Spano, Analyst ;

Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Douglas Lowry;

David Marler;

Geoffrey Webber.

House of Commons:

Sebastien Spano, Analyst ;

Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Erica Pereira, Miriam Burke
Clerks of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Gord Brown for Russ Hiebert, Dean Del Mastro for Dave Batters, Gary Goodyear for Dave Van Kesteren, Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst; Sebastian Spano, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Witnesses: As individuals: Douglas Lowry; David Marler; Geoffrey Webber.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Douglas Lowry, David Marler and Geoffrey Webber, duly sworn in, answered questions and made closing statements.

On motion of Marcel Proulx, it was agreed, — That the Committee do now adjourn.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke, Erica Pereira
Clerks of the Committee

2008/09/04 3:14 p.m.

Close

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 48

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo,
David Tilson
and Mike Wallace.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Dave Van Kesteren,
Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert,
Hon. Dominic LeBlanc for Sukh Dhaliwal,
Pierre Lemieux for Dave Batters,
Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson,

and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

David Campbell;

Marilyn Dixon;

Andrew Kumpf;

Malcolm Ruby.

Miriam Burke, Erica Pereira
Clerks of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 48

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Hon. Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo, David Tilson and Mike Wallace.

Acting Members present: Dean Del Mastro for Dave Van Kesteren, Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc for Sukh Dhaliwal, Pierre Lemieux for Dave Batters, Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Witnesses: As individuals: David Campbell; Marilyn Dixon; Andrew Kumpf; Malcolm Ruby; Cynthia Downey; Steve Halicki; Darren Roberts.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

A point of order was raised concerning the manner in which the Chair was recognizing Members on points of order.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that the Chair can exercise discretion as to when to recognize a Member on a point of order.

Whereupon, Gary Goodyear appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Dominic LeBlanc, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

David Campbell, Marilyn Dixon and Andrew Kumpf, duly sworn in, made statements, answered questions and made closing statements.

A point of order was raised concerning the questioning of witnesses about matters relating to issues before the courts.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that the matter was not a point of order.

Whereupon, David Tilson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

A point of order was raised concerning when the Chair must recognize a member on a point of order.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled that the matter was not a point of order.

Whereupon, David Tilson appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Charles Hubbard, Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson, Mike Wallace — 5.

At 12:41 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Cynthia Downey, Steve Halicki and Darren Roberts, duly sworn in, answered questions and made closing statements.

At 3:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:37 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

At 4:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Miriam Burke, Erica Pereira
Clerks of the Committee

2008/09/09 3:03 p.m.

Close

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
39th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION,
PRIVACY AND ETHICS**

Chair: Paul Szabo.

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, August 14, 2008

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Carole Lavallée,
Pat Martin,
Richard Nadeau,
Paul Szabo
and David Tilson:

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace,
Rick Dykstra for Dave Van Kesteren,
Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert,
Pierre Lemieux for Dave Batters,
Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Charles Hubbard,
Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson,
and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Nancy Holmes, Analyst.

House of Commons:

Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

WITNESSES:

Public Prosecution Service of Canada:

Chantal Proulx, Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions;

Don Beardall, Senior Counsel.

Elections Canada:

Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer;

François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Erica Pereira, Miriam Burke
Clerks of the Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, August 14, 2008

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics met in a televised session at 10:02 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Paul Szabo and David Tilson.

Acting Members present: Dean Del Mastro for Mike Wallace, Rick Dykstra for Dave Van Kesteren, Gary Goodyear for Russ Hiebert, Pierre Lemieux for Dave Batters, Massimo Pacetti for Hon. Charles Hubbard, Marcel Proulx for Glen Douglas Pearson and Hon. Karen Redman for Sukh Dhaliwal.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Nancy Holmes, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Gregory Tardi, Parliamentary Counsel (Legal).

Witnesses: Public Prosecution Service of Canada: Chantal Proulx, Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions; Don Beardall, Senior Counsel. *Elections Canada:* Marc Mayrand, Chief Electoral Officer; François Bernier, Director, Legal Services.

Pursuant to S.O. 108(3)(h)(vi) and the motion adopted by the Committee on June 19, 2008, the Committee resumed its study of the Activities of the Conservative Party of Canada during the 2006 Election Campaign in relation to certain Election Campaign Expenses and the Ethical Standards of Public Office Holders.

Karen Redman moved, — That Sam Goldstein be heard following the appearance of the scheduled witnesses.

Debate arose thereon.

Pat Martin moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing the words “following the questioning of the witnesses” with the words “after completion of the days' agenda”.

Debate arose thereon.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing all the words after “heard” with the word “immediately”.

After debate, the question was put on the subamendment of Dean Del Mastro and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Pat Martin and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5.

After debate, the question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5.

The motion, as amended, read as follows:

That Sam Goldstein be heard after completion of the days' agenda.

Chantal Proulx, duly sworn in, made a statement and with Don Beardall, duly sworn in, answered questions.

Marc Mayrand and François Bernier, duly sworn in, answered questions.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That the Committee direct the witnesses to respond to his question.

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The Chair ruled the motion out of order as the question was beyond the mandate of the Committee.

Whereupon, Dean Del Mastro appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" was put and the decision was sustained on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5.

Pat Martin moved, — That the Committee suspend for 2 hours following the completion of the current round of questioning.

Debate arose thereon.

At 1:34 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:41 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of the motion of Pat Martin, — That the Committee suspend for 2 hours following the completion of the current round of questioning.

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Committee proceed to the next order of business.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Committee business.

Carole Lavallée moved, — That the Chair takes all necessary actions to schedule, between September 15 and 30, 2008, all of the persons on the Committee approved witness list that have not yet appeared before the Committee and that the Chair provides a weekly report on his endeavours to the Committee members.

Debate arose thereon.

Dean Del Mastro moved, — That the motion be amended by replacing all the words following the word "actions" with "to report to the House on September 15, 2008 all of the persons on the Committee-approved witness list who have not yet appeared before the Committee, and that the Chair consult the Speaker of the House for direction".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Dean Del Mastro and it was negatived on the following recorded division: YEAS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5; NAYS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division: YEAS: Carole Lavallée, Pat Martin, Richard Nadeau, Massimo Pacetti, Marcel Proulx, Karen Redman — 6; NAYS: Dean Del Mastro, Rick Dykstra, Gary Goodyear, Pierre Lemieux, David Tilson — 5.

At 5:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Erica Pereira, Miriam Burke

Clerks of the Committee

2008/09/09 3:04 p.m.

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